

# Immortalia

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A GENTLEMAN ABOUT TOWN



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## INTRODUCTION



HE GENTLEMAN ABOUT TOWN has performed a service of notable worth in preserving and giving definitive form to the wealth of latter-day folk-lore which is contained within the covers of "Immortalia." American folk-lore has of necessity sought cover, driven by the undiscriminating tirades and sadistic tyrannies of the Mrs. Grundys who are an irremovable part of this melange we know as modern civilization. Undoubtedly, much material of permanent literary value has been lost.

Literary worth in folk-lore depends on just one thing—its spontaneity. Folk-lore is no hot-house plant, to be fertilized with refined chemicals and maintained at constant temperature when the winds of reality blow. On the contrary, folk-lore seeks its nourishment in the fertilizing essences of nature, and springs triumphantly forth no matter how fierce the winds or how rigorous the frost. Just as some beautiful plants seem to grow in opposition to all efforts of the gardeners and the horticulturists, so does folk-lore thrive in the face of determined efforts of the sentimentalists to deny its very existence.

Folk-lore is, after all, nothing but the literature of the people. It, more truly than any more polished side of literary effort, reflects the *average* standard of all the people at the time of its currency. The very fact of its existence is dependent upon the willingness of the people (not of the literary guildmasters) to keep it alive. Literature with a capital "L" has all the stabilizing factors of the printed word and of learned tradition to perpetuate it—folk-lore lives only in the voices of the people themselves—the source from which the material in this book has been drawn, from cover to cover.

It is not the purpose of this book to override good taste—indeed, the fact that it is issued not for public sale, but for subscribers only, is a definite and willing concession to the prevalence of the same good taste which keeps

a courtesan and a courtier alike from announcing their morning ablutions to an incurious world.

However, good taste has nothing in common with good folk-lore. One is artificial, the other natural. One is the essence of refinement, the other is the rawest of raw material. The one is the glossy veneer; all external handsomeness, the other the sturdy fabric from which all strength is drawn. In fact, almost all good folk-lore (and by that I mean all real folk-lore) is in distinct bad taste in drawing rooms and among the niceties of society. It is as much an outcropping of underlying fundamental strength as those deep-rooted rocks which are the farmer's despair even though they be the ribs of the earth.

These "Immortalia" are homely; they are imaginative; they are couched in the most vigorous of language; they are crude in literary form, often-times; yet they are what people—just ordinary people, undistinguished and unknown,—have been thinking and saying and singing for their own delectation during the last seventy-five years.

This is not a book for the tender-skinned, nor for those excellent persons (and their name is legion!) who sincerely prefer to keep their thoughts within the strict bounds of conventionality. It is, instead, an effort of serious contribution to the history of peoples, and a book for the enjoyment of those who can prize the lily and forget the odorous yet fertile dung-heap from which it springs. It is a book for those who acknowledge that the dung-heap is as indispensable in the scheme of biology as is the drawing-room—and that in its way, even the dung-heap has virtues and can produce immaculate lilies.

If you are squeamish about reading the Anglo-Saxon biological unisyllables—if you prefer to believe that children come out of the blue rather than as a result of biological processes—if you feel that nothing between neck and knees should even have a name—then close this book now, and read no further.

But if, instead, you have an enlightened sense of humor—if you admit the truth about the human body in its essentials as readily as you do about

it in its extremities—if names to you are titles by which factual things are known—if profanity is to you the name of a class of words, and not an implication of polluting horrors—then prize this book above rubies, for it is for you that it has been made.

The Gentleman About Town asks me to make acknowledgements on his behalf to the many ladies and gentlemen who have assisted him in this compilation; and to express his regret that circumstances deter him from giving them their proper share of thanks by naming them here.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM OUT OF TOWN.



## THE SKONK I HUNT

*Anonymous*

I hunt de bear, I hunt de moose,  
An' sometam hunt de rat;  
Las' week I take ma hax an' go  
For hunt a skonk polecat.

Ma fren' Beel say he's ver' fine fur,  
An' sametam good to heat;  
I tell ma wife I get fur coat,  
Sametam I get some meat.

I walk 'bout three, five, six mile,  
An' then I feel strong smell—  
Tink mebbe that dam skonk she die  
An' fur coat gone to hell.

Purrsoon bime-by I see that skonk  
Close up by one beeg tree;  
I sneak up ver' close behin',  
I tink he no see me.

Bime-by I'm ver', ver' close,  
I raise ma hax up high,  
Dat goddam skonk he up an' plunk—  
T'row something in my eye.

Oh, Sacre Bleu! I tink I blin';  
Jees Chris! I cannot see;  
I run roun' an' roun' an' roun'  
'Till I bump in goddam tree.

Bime-by I drop ma hax away  
An' light out for de shack,  
I tink 'bout million skonk  
He clim' up on ma back.

Ma wife she meet at de door,  
She sic on me de dog;  
She say, "You no sleep here tonight,  
Go out an' sleep with hog."

I try to get in that pig-pen,  
Jees Christ! now what you tink?  
Dat goddam hog no stan' for that  
On 'count of awful stink.

No more I go for hunt de skonk  
To get his fur an' meat;  
For if he peese he smell so bad;  
Jees Chris! what if he sheet!

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## NOW MY FAIR BRIDE

*Anonymous*

Now my fair bride, now will I storm the mint  
Of love and joy, and rifle all that's in it.  
Now my enfranchised hand on every side  
Shall o'er thy naked polished ivory slide;  
Freely shall my longing eyes behold  
Thy bared snow and thy undrained gold;  
No curtain now, tho' of transparent lawn,  
Shall be before thy virgin treasure drawn;  
I will enjoy thee now, my fairest; come  
And fly with me to Love's elysium.  
My rudder with thy bold hand, like a try'd  
And skilful pilot, thou shalt steer, and guide  
My bark in Love's dark channel, where it shall  
Dance as the rising waves do rise and fall.  
Whilst mine tall pinnace in the Cyprian strait  
Rides safe at anchor and unlades the freight.

# THE BALLAD OF GAFFER HEPELTHWAITE

*Anonymous*

Far inland from the lighthouse where the angry tempests rage  
Resides old Gaffer Hepelthwaite who drives the Essex stage,—  
A man of many winters and so vigorous withal  
That coy spermatozoa still inhabit his left ball.

Alas for Gaffer Hepelthwaite! so virile was his stroke,  
So stern and stiff his penis like the mighty Essex oak,  
That never yet a maiden did confront his aged e'en  
Whose legs he did not yearn to part and place his prong between.

One day the Mayor of Essex town upon his good roan mare  
Came riding down the turnpike to enjoy the Autumn air,  
And with his great official rode his winsome daughter Bess  
Whose passion for Fall atmosphere was but a trifle less.

“Trot-trot! Along they cantered—quoth the Mayor, “Ecod, my lass,  
“They tell me Gaffer Hevelthwaite can still enjoy his ass.”  
“O pish!” exclaimed the damosel, and lustily laughed she,  
“No fond octogenarian could ever diddle me!”

A rattle interrupted her—a clatter as of feet—  
The Essex stage swept into view, the Gaffer in his seat.  
“What ho!” the Mayor shouted, “Pause in your headlong flight,  
For here's a pretty argument which you can set aright.”  
They made him explanation and without the least ado,

This aged, snowy-headed wight his prick brought into view.  
The damosel dismounted and the Gaffer climbed on top,  
And proved the Mayor's contention till that worthy ordered, “Stop!”

“Stop, did you say, your worship?” said the Gaffer 'tween his strokes,  
Administering to Bessie five final lusty pokes,  
“I pray you, noble gentleman, this order to rescind,  
For I find I'm just arriving at my famous second wind.”

"Twas then that Gaffer Hepelthwaite, his penis in the air,  
Committed violent outrage on the gentle young roan mare,  
And finding that she wearied, next proceeded to engage  
The splendid span of animals connected with the stage.

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"Twas twilight over Essex town; the damsel and her sire  
In the Mayor's habitation were preparing to retire.  
"What cheer, my lass?" the father quoth, and, "Cheer enough,"  
    quoth she,  
"For I shall ride the Essex stage as long as stage there be."

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OH, I MET MISS MALONE  
*Anonymous*

Oh, I met Miss Malone in the graveyard,  
    And I laid Miss Malone on a stone;  
And when I socked each stroke to her,  
    You could hear all the dead people moan.

Oh, I met Miss Malone in the barnyard,  
    And she was all covered with mud;  
And when I asked what had happened,  
    She said she'd been climbed by a stud.

## THE PASSING OF THE BACKHOUSE

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

When memory keeps me company and moves to smiles or tears,  
A weather-beaten object looms through the mist of years.  
Behind the house and barn it stood, a half a mile or more,  
And hurrying feet a path had made up to its swinging door.  
Its architecture was a type of simple classic art,  
But in the tragedy of life it played a leading part.  
And oft the passing traveller drove slow and heaved a sigh,  
To see the modest hired girl slip out with glances shy.

We had our posy garden that the women loved so well,  
I loved it too, but better still I loved the stronger smell  
That filled the evening breezes so full of homely cheer,  
And told the night-o'ertaken tramp that human life was near.  
On August afternoons, it made a little bower  
Delightful, where my grandsire sat and whiled away an hour.  
For there the Summer morning its very cares entwined,  
And berry bushes reddened in the streaming soil behind.

All day fat spiders spun their webs to catch the buzzing flies  
That flitted to and from the house, where ma was baking pies.  
And once a swarm of hornets bold had built a palace there,  
And stung my unsuspecting aunt—I must not tell you where.  
Then father took a flaming pole—that was a happy day—  
He nearly brnned the building up—the hornets left to stay.  
When Summer's bloom began to fade and Winter to carouse,  
We banked the little building with a heap of hemlock boughs.

But when the crust was on the snow and sullen skies were gray  
In sooth the building was no place where one could wish to stay,  
We did our duties promptly, there one purpose swayed the mind;  
We tarried not, nor lingered long on what we left behind.  
The torture of that icy seat would make a Spartan sob,  
For needs must scrape the gooseflesh with a lacerating cob.  
That from a frost-encrusted nail did dangle by a string—  
My father was a frugal man and wasted not a thing.

When grandpa had "to go out back" and make his morning call,  
We'd bundle up the dear old man with a muffler and a shawl.  
I knew the hole on which he sat—'twas padded all around,  
And once I dared to sit there—'twas all too wide I found.  
My loins were all too little, and I jack-knifed there to stay.  
They had to come and get me out, or I'd have passed away.  
Then father said ambition was a thing that boys should shun,  
And I just used the children's hole 'til childhood days were done.

And still I marvel at the craft that cut those holes so true,  
The baby hole, and the slender hole that fitted sister Sue.  
That dear old country landmark;—I've tramped around a bit,  
And in the lap of luxury my lot has been to sit,  
But ere I die I'll eat the fruit of trees I robbed of yore,  
Then seek the shanty where my name is carved upon the door.  
I ween the old familiar smell will soothe my jaded soul,  
I'm now a man, but, none the less, I'll try the children's hole.

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## IN YOUR BOYHOOD DAYS

*Anonymous*

First you knock at the door, and then you ask for Annie  
Then you put a nickel in the old piannie;  
And down comes Annie in her dirty silk kimonie,  
All dolled up with perfume and colognie;  
Then you pay a dollar for a bottle of beerie,  
Another dollar goes for the music you hearie,  
Three dollars more, and up you go with dearie;  
And then you've got nine days of doubt and fearie!

## A SEVENTY YEAR OLD FOLLOWER

*Anonymous*

An old sport lounged in a grandstand chair,  
There was dung in his whiskers and hay in his hair,  
And his voice rang hoarse on the sultry air,

“He’ll win in a walk, b’Jesus!”

“Just wait ’til you see them turn him loose,  
He’ll go through that field like shit through a goose,  
He’ll do it as easy as *ace* takes a *deuce*—

He’ll win in a walk, b’Jesus!”

“His breeding is right, he can’t go slow,  
He’s out of Black Bess by Hungry Joe;  
Of that bunch of skates he’ll sure make a show—

He’ll win in a walk, b’Jesus!”

“I ain’t got no money, but if I was rich,  
I’d go dead broke on that son-of-a-bitch;  
When he gets a-goin’ he’ll make ‘em all itch—

He’ll win in a walk, b’Jesus!”

“They’ve sent ‘em away—gave him worst of the start—  
It don’t make no difference—he don’t care a fart—  
The suckers are yellow but he’s game—got a heart—

He’ll win in a walk, b’Jesus!”

“From the nineteenth position way out in the grass  
Where weeds are so tall they tickle his ass,  
He’s just nosed out of place Scotch Highland Lass—

He’ll win in a walk, b’Jesus!”

“They are swung in the stretch and the bastard is third—  
He has worked up to second—now, he’s slipped on a terd;  
He’s slipped in the ditch, the son-of-a-bitch—

He wasn’t in it, b’Jesus!”

## LADY LIL

EUGENE FIELD

Lil was the best our camp perduced;  
And of a'l the gents what Lillian goosed,  
None had no such goosin', nor never will,  
Since the Lord raked in poor Lady Lil.  
We had a bet in our town  
Thar warn't no geezer that could brown  
Lil toa finish, any style—  
And no bloke ever made the trial  
'Cept Short Pete, the halfbreed galoot,  
Who wandered in from Scruggins' Chute.  
His takin' it surprised us all,  
For Pete he warn't so big nor tall,  
But when he yanked his tool out thar,  
And laid it out across the bar,  
We 'lowed our Lil had met her fate,  
But thar warn't no backin' out that late,  
And so we 'ranged to have the mill  
Behind the whore-house on the hill,  
Where all the boys could get a seat  
And watch that half-breed brown his meat.  
Lil's start was like the gentle breeze  
That swayed the noddin' cypress trees,  
But when het up, she screwed for keeps  
And laid her victims out in heaps.  
She tried her twists and double biffs,  
And all such m'neuvres known to quiffs,  
But Pete war thar with every tack,  
And kept a-lettin' out more jack.  
It made us cocksmen fairly sick  
To see that half-breed shove his prick.  
She gave short Pete a lively mill,  
And wore the grass half off the hill;  
'Til finally, she missed her shot,  
And Short Pete had her on the pot,  
But she died game, just let me tell,  
And had her boots on when she fell,  
So what the hell, Bill, what the hell!

# LITTLE WILLIE\*

EUGENE FIELD

When Willie was a little boy,  
Not more than five or six,  
Right constantly did he annoy  
His mother with his tricks,  
Yet not a picayune cared I  
For what he did or said,  
Unless, as happened frequently,  
The rascal wet the bed.

Closely he cuddled up to me,  
And put his hands in mine,  
'Til all at once I seemed to be  
Afloat in seas of brine.

Sabean odors clogged the air,  
And filled my soul with dread,  
Yet I could only grin and bear  
When Willie wet the bed.

'Tis many times that rascal has  
Soaked all the bedclothes through,  
Whereat I'd feebly light the gas  
And wonder what to do.

Yet there he'd lie, so peaceful like;  
God bless his curly head;  
I quite forgave the little tyke  
For wetting of the bed.

Ah me, those happy days have flown;  
My boy's a father too,  
And little Willies of his own  
Do what he used to do.  
And I! Ah, all that's left of me  
Is dreams of pleasure fled;  
Our boys ain't what they used to be  
When Willie wet the bed.

Had I my choice, no shapely dame  
Should share my couch with me,  
No amorous jade of tarnished fame,  
No wench of high degree;  
But I should choose and choose again  
The little curly head  
Who cuddled close beside me when  
He used to wet the bed.

\*Field said his wife took the boy away on a visit,  
and he found, in his absence, he couldn't sleep 'til  
he got up and poured hot water on his shirt.

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## KING DAVID

EUGENE FIELD

David with a single stone the great Goliath slew,  
But when he fucked Uriah's wife he found he needed two.

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## LOT

EUGENE FIELD

When good old Lot  
A babe begot  
Upon each lovely daughter,  
He didn't wake  
His ass to shake,  
But slept on as he oughter.

## SOCRATIC LOVE\*

EUGENE FIELD

The story goes that Socrates, that wise Athenian codger,  
Carried, concealed about his clothes, a rare avis dodger,  
Wherewith he used, when as he felt particularly nippy,  
To ransack holes that did not appertain to his Xantippe.  
Young Alcibiades, they say, was such a pink of fashion,  
As to excite old Socrates into a flame of passion,  
Which spurred him not Xantippewards to coddle and to hug 'er,  
But filled him with a violent and lewd desire to bugger.

Now wit ye well that in those parts 'twas not considered nasty  
For sage philosophers to turn their tools to pederasty.  
The sapient Plato, whom they called in those old times The Master,  
Did know a tergo, as they say, a pretty boy, hight Aster;  
And old Diogenes, who thrived by raising of the dickens,  
Was wont to occupy all bums, from pupils down to chickens;  
Whilst that revered and austere man, the great and pious Solon,  
Did penetrate a Thracian youth unto his transverse colon.  
In short, it was the usual thing for horny Greeks to diddle  
This gummy vent, instead of that with which the ladies piddle.

Now Alcibiades was tall and straight as any arrow;  
His buttocks thrilled old Socrates unto his very marrow.  
No hairs as yet profaned the vale that cleft those globes asunder,  
No hairs to stay the fetid breath of bogborymal thunder,  
No hairs to interrupt the course of his diurnal ordure  
And gather from that excrement a rank dilberric bordure.  
His sphincter was as fair a band, so Socrates protested,  
As ever kept one's victuals in, or passed them undigested.

No hemorrhoids had ever marred its soft and sensuous beauty,  
And on its virgin fords no prick had spent its pleasing duty;  
Like some sweet bud it nested there; the winds blew gently through it  
Scenting the breeze; Old Socrates more madly longed to do it.

But Alcibiades was wont to make absurd objection  
When Socrates proposed the scheme of forming a connection.  
The youth conceived the childish whim that buggery was nasty,  
And kept the horny old philosopher from being hasty.  
And so he grew from day to day, his bum waxed hourly fatter,  
And Socrates was nearly dead to get at that fecal matter.

It so befell that on a day in sweaty summer weather,  
They walked into the Acropolis quite casually together;  
And as they walked the youth bent down to tie his sandal laces—  
They always come unloosed, you know, at meanest times and places—  
And as he stooped he lifted high and left without protection  
The virgin tract of his lower gut from pod to sigmoid flexion.  
For weeks and months old Socrates had had a priapism,  
His pond'rous odds, a sight for Gods, were both surcharged with gism.  
Seeing that bum and his first chance, he made up his mind to spot 'em,  
So he hit 'em a lick with his Attic prick, and occupied Alcy's bottom.

In vain the poor Athenian boy begged, bellowed, pissed and farted;  
Full twenty minutes 'lapsed before his friend and he were parted.  
And while old Socrates explored the tantalizing glories  
Of rugae and plicae, and quivering levatores,  
The victim of his lust cried out: "Ehue, that all in vain I  
Should to this hour have kept intact my rosy sphincter ani.  
Fool that I was to keep it sweet and clean for this old odger!  
With his three-cornered velper and his greasy balls to rodger!  
Why did I not yield up my charms to Xenophon's embraces?  
As I have had the chance to do at divers times and places?  
Why not have given up my wealth of callipygous treasure  
To handsome Cimon's burning lust or pious Plato's pleasure?  
How would these men have gloried in my coy and virgin rectum,  
With nary thought of vagrant dung, or cundoms to protect 'em;  
But now, ye Gods, this lecherous goat with sardonic sculduggery  
Doth rive my arse in twain with his incarnate god of buggery,  
And when he pulls the pintle out with which just now he shuts in  
The sigh my liver longs to vent, how shall I keep my guts in?"

Thus railed the youth against the fate that threatened to undo him;  
But Soc, all heedless of his cries, right briskly socked it to him.  
He packed his sperm so firmly in that colon soft and callow,  
That when thereafter Alcy pooped the poop was mostly tallow.

\*Written for and recited before the Papyrus Club of Boston in September, 1888.

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IN IMITATION OF ROBERT HERRICK ON  
JULIA UNLACING HERSELF  
EUGENE FIELD

Tell, if thou canst, and truly, whence doth come  
    This camphire, storax, spikenard, galbanum;  
These musks, these ambers, and those other smells  
    Sweet as the vestrie of the oracles.  
I'll tell thee: While my Julia did unlace  
    Her silken bodice, but a breathing space,  
The passing air such odor then assum'd,  
    As when to Jove great Juno goes perfum'd,  
Whose pure immortal body doth transmit  
    A scent that fills both heaven and earth with it.

'Tis when my Julia sheds her hose  
    That there is wafted to my nose  
An odor with such spices fraught  
    That I esteem all others naught;  
And when she belches, what a smell  
    Of heliotrope and asphodel;  
But when my Julia breaks her wind,  
    There issues from her fair behind  
A breath that would become, I ween,  
    A Pallas or a Paphian Queen;

No hollow clamor speaks the birth  
Of this ethereal child of earth,  
But hot and swift it mounts the air,  
Dispensing savour everywhere;  
Swooning with ecstacy, I kiss  
The heaven that breathed this gale of bliss.

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## PARODY ON THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

EUGENE FIELD

How dear to my heart is the oldfashioned harlot  
When fond recollection presents her to view,  
The madam, the whorehouse, and beer by the carlot,  
And e'en the delight of the oldfashioned screw.  
You may talk as you like of these new innovations  
Imported from France and of which I've heard tell,  
But give me the natural, carnal sensations  
Of the oldfashioned harlot wohse surname was Belle.

How dear to my heart was the oldfashioned harlot  
As she lay legs outstretched on her sumptuous bed,  
While I, an imptuous horny young varlet,  
Drove my dink to the hub in her spoiled maidenhead;  
With her musk and her smile and her very bad grammar  
She had cast over me quite a Paphian spell,  
And I dearly delighted to fondle and cram her,  
This oldfashioned harlot whose surname was Belle.

How dear to my heart was the oldfashioned harlot  
Whose regular price was five dollars a leap,—  
I was really quite fond of those women in scarlet  
With whom I was wont, on occasion, to sleep;  
You may sing as you please of the oldfashioned bucket  
That hung or that swung in the moss-girdled well,  
But give me a strumpet with leisure to fuck it  
Like the oldfashioned harlot whose surname was Belle.

THE FAIR LIMOUSIN  
EUGENE FIELD

Since Butler sang of dildoes, and Villon loved to treat  
Of certain cross-grained margots whom he'd rogered on the street;  
Since Rabelais and Rochester and Chaucer chose to sing  
Of that which gave them subtle joy—that is to say, *the thing*,  
Why should not I, an humble bard, be pardoned if I write  
Of a certain strange occurence which has lately come to light?

One evening in December, on the Boulevard de Prix,  
While the sombre bells of Notre Dame announced the hour of six,  
A dapper wight named Edward met, tripping on her way,  
A madam with a character and a gown quite decollte;  
A babbling, buxom, blooming, billowy-bubbied dame,  
Camille Maria Jesus Hector Limousin, by name.

Though fair she was of countenance, she was a lewd a bitch  
As ever wallowed in a bed or mouzled in a ditch;  
And maugre wealth or family, she was a foul a minx  
As ever fondled scabby cods or nursed gangrescent dinks.  
She tumbled one American, and with his drooling yard  
The august house of *Grevy* fell, and fell almighty hard.  
She toyed with Simon's senile tape, and burned Clemenceau's tail;  
With howling Rochefort had she drunk of Mother Watkin's ale.  
With Perier, and with Carnot, she had wrestled for a fall;  
She had drained old Goulet 'til he lay, no good, against the wall.  
She did not swive for sustenance, she rather lived to swive,  
And at the two-backed feast she beat the veriest whore alive.

No prurient dame of high degree, no wench of tarnished fame,  
Could be compared with Limousin at this close-buttock game.  
The Greeks had sixteen postures, and the Hindoos sixty-four,  
And Cleopatra's aggregate was seventy-five or more.  
What were a hundred postures to this fantastic queen?  
She had at least a thousand, and each of them *tres bien*.

On top, the pumping method, or lying on the side,  
Or spread upon her billowy bum, a la the blushing bride,  
Or standing up, or sitting down, or resting on all four,  
Whereby the visitor could take his choice of either door;  
Or dressed, or naked, every way her genius could invent  
To catch the silvery substance that tickleth when 'tis spent.

She'd nig-nog, duffle, snuggle, concomitate and quag;  
She'd dance "The Shaking of the Sheets," fadoodle, wap and shag;  
She'd "Come the Caster," niggle, jerk, and "Hear the Nightingale;"  
She'd nest-hide, dance "St. Leger's Round," and do it with her tail;  
She'd break her leg above the knee, pound, click and tread as well,  
And with a Holy Father, put the Devil into Hell.

She'd wrestle, bang, cohabit, futuore, cram and jig,  
Jumme, copulate, accompany, swive, fornicate and frig;  
Go goosing or grousing, and if needs be cooning go,  
Rasp, roger, diddle, bugger, screw, canoodle, kife and mow.  
There was no form of harlotry, nor any size of tarse,  
That had not run the gauntlet 'twixt her nostrils and her arse.

What shall I term that slimy pit-like orifice of sin,  
That let her liquefactions out, and other factions in?  
A tuppence, twitchet, coney, commodity or nock,  
Pudendum, titmouse, dummel-herd, quaint merkin, naf or jock?  
Call it whatever please you, there's nothing in a name,  
And though it had been dubbed a rose, it would have smelt the same.

And he? He was as fine a buck as ever topped a ewe,  
Or with his facile penis clave a virgin's clam in two.  
The flush of lusty manhood lent its beauty to his face,  
And the outlines of his sturdy frame were full of virile grace.  
But what seemed fairer far than these, to Limousin's fair eyes,  
Was the ne plus ultra velper that swung between his thighs.

To this illustrious pego and its adjacent flop,  
Let other kingoes, lobs, and yards, in adoration drop;  
These other virgas, placket-rackets, pintles, stunts and jocks,  
And all the brood of priapismic, candidates for pox;  
Fie, on the mewing mentulae, for what, oh, what were these  
Beside that phallic glory that hung below his knees?

Your pillycocks are competent for tickling mouses' ears,  
And tools hight lobs are brute enough to bring forth bridal tears,  
But the velper that's ambitious to enact heroic roles  
Must be of such proportions as to stretch the roomiest holes;  
With dornicks so proficient that when they cease to spout,  
The lady cannot pee the dose but has to cough it out.

This tool of his was one foot long, and had three corners to it;  
Its beveled velvet head stood up, when in the mood to do it,  
And as it stood, and breathed and purred, and murmured sort o' sadly,  
What woman, if she felt at all, but hankered for it madly?  
And then, those cods, when dainty hands in amorous dalliance  
squeezed 'em,  
They'd throw a stream which, ladies say, beyond all telling  
pleased 'em.

This monumental penis had frigged through all creation,  
The jibby, bouser, beagle, bawd of every nation;  
The courtesan, the concubine, the siren and the harlot,  
The widow in her grassy weeds, the splatter-dash in scarlet;  
The madam in her drawing-room, with social homage honored,  
The washee-washee almond eye, whose quim is cat-a-cornered.

From Colorado in the West, to Mannheim in the East,  
(And that's a goodly distance—six thousand miles at least)  
This prick had mown a swath of twats of every size and age,  
So numerous I could not write their number on this page.  
Wher'er he went he left behind a gory, gummy trail  
Of lascerated, satiated, ripped-up female tail.

'Twas to the bearer of this tool that Limousin applied  
For the pleasant little service that he'd never yet denied,  
And when she asked him, "Voulez?" he was fly enough to see  
He would have to meet a crisis, so he bravely answered, "Oui!"  
A crisis is a crisis, but a French one, we've heard tell,  
Out-crises all crises, and that is simply Hell.

He modestly unfolded his brodbingnagian prick,  
And hit that foreign madam's thing just one gosh-awful lick;  
She gave a grawsome tremor, and shrieked aloud, "Mon Dieu!"  
Her eyeballs rolled up in her head, her lips turned black and blue;  
But there she lay and sozzled 'till he pumped her full, and then  
He went and hired a doctor to sew her up again.

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## I'D BE SATISFIED WITH LIFE: A PARODY

*Anonymous*

All I want is fifty thousand women,  
Giving all their earnings right to me;  
And then I want a harem of good-lookers—  
If all the girls on Mason Street  
Would only be right true to me—  
If I only had just fifty tons of yen-she;  
If I never thought I had to go  
To Byron Hot Springs, then I know  
That I'd be satisfied with life!

# LYDIA PINKHAM

*Anonymous*

Have you ever heard of Lydia Pinkham  
And her compound so refined,  
It turns pricks to flowing fountains  
And makes cunts grow on behind.

*Then we'll sing, we'll sing,  
We'll sing of Lydia Pinkham,  
Saviour of the human race,  
How she makes, she bottles,  
She sells her vegetable compound,  
And the papers publish her face.*

Widow Brown, she had no children,  
Though she loved them very dear,  
So she took, she swallowed, she gargled,  
Some Vegetable Compound,  
And now she has them twice a year!

*Chorus—*

Willie Smith had peritonitis,  
And he couldn't piss at all,  
So he took, he swallowed, he gargled,  
Some Vegetable Compound,  
And now he's a human waterfall.

*Chorus—*

Mrs. Jones had rotten kidneys;  
Poor old lady couldn't pee,  
So she took, she swallowed, she gargled,  
Some Vegetable Compound,  
And now they pipe her to the sea.

*Chorus—*

Geraldine, she had no breastworks,  
And she couldn't fill her blouse,  
So she took, she swallowed, she gargled,  
Some Vegetable Compound,  
And now they milk her with the cows.

*Chorus—*

Arthur White had been castrated,  
And had not a single nut,  
So he took, he swallowed, he gargled,  
Some Vegetable Compound,  
And now they hang all 'round his but.

*Chorus—*

Walter Black was a bearded lady,  
And his pecker wouldn't peck,  
So he took, he swallowed, he gargled,  
Some Vegetable Compound,  
Now it's as long as gy-raffe's neck.

*Chorus—*

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A TOAST

*Anonymous*

Here's to the men!  
When I meet 'em, I like 'em,  
When I like 'em, I kiss 'em,  
When I kiss 'em, I love 'em,  
When I love 'em, I let 'em,  
When I let 'em, I loose 'em,  
God-damn 'em!

# THE MERRY MAID AND THE WICKED MONK

*Anonymous*

Good father, I have sent for you because  
I would not temper with thy holy laws,  
And yet, I know that something is amiss,  
For when I see the youths and maidens kiss,  
I tremble and my very knees grow weak,  
Until my chamber I am forced to seek,  
And there, with cheeks aflame, in floods of tears,  
I toss with strangely mingled hopes and fears.

And father, strange to say, throughout the night,  
Although my figure, as you see, is slight,  
I dream I have a ripe, voluptuous form,  
And strong arms, 'round me, hold me close and warm,  
Until at last, I blush to say,  
My very garments seem to melt away,  
Until, as nature clad me, there I stand,  
The willing victim to a wandering hand.

And at these times, when I seem not alone,  
The form that holds me is not like my own.  
It has not swelling globes here, such as these,  
No sloping thighs, nor rounded dimpled knees,  
And stranger still—pray, father dear, draw near,  
The greatest difference seems to be—just—here.

Dear father, should I pray and fast in pain?  
Or sleep and dream those blissful dreams again?  
It seems not sin and yet my mirror shows  
A face where shame and deepest color grows.  
Tell me it is not wicked, father dear,  
To find myself with new sensations, here.  
Ah heaven! You burn with fever too, it seems.  
Are you, as well, a prey to fitful dreams?

And once I dreamed far more than I have told:  
This handsome stranger once was overbold,  
And I will show thee father, if I may  
Just what was done. I could not but obey.  
The Sun had set. The stars were in the sky,  
And I was trembling, though I knew not why,  
And here upon this couch I lay, like this,  
When on my lips I felt a burning kiss.

Yes! That is like it! Just the very same!  
My arms reached upward. I was not to blame.  
For all my soul seemed hungering to feel  
The strange delight that made my senses reel.  
It seemed so strange that pleasure should be pain,  
And yet I fain would suffer, once again.

'Twas thus—and so—and ever did I strain  
To meet half way the source of all my pain.  
My voice came fitful—broken—just now as now—  
I was not mistress of myself I vow!  
I clasped the spirit visitor like this—  
Through all my veins I felt his maddening kiss.  
My pulse went wild—I knew not what was done—  
And—goodness gracious! . . . .  
. . . . . How that man can run!

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MAN, THE HUMAN  
*Anonymous*

Man on top of woman hasn't long to stay—  
His head is full of business, and his ass is full of play;  
He goes in like a lion, and comes out like a lamb;  
Buttons up his pants, and doesn't give a damn!

## EPIGRAMS FROM PRIAPUS

*Selected from Priapeia. 1889*

### V.

Thought I be wooden Priapus (as thou see'st,)  
With wooden sickle and with prickle of wood,  
Yet will I seize you, Girl! and hold thee seized;  
And This, however gross, withouten fraud,  
Stiffer than lyre-string or than twisted rope  
I'll thrust and bury to thy seventh rib.

### IX.

Why laugh such laughter, O most silly maid?  
My form Praxiteles nor Scopas hewed:  
To me no Phidian handwork finish gave;  
But me a bailiff hacked from shapeless log,  
And quoth my maker, "Thou Priapus be!"  
Yet on me gazing forthright gigglest thou  
And holdeth funny matter to deride  
The pillar perking from the groin of me.

### XLIV.

What shouldst say this spear (though I'm wooden) be wishing  
Whenas a maiden chance me in the middle to kiss.  
Here none augur we need: Believe my word she is saying:—  
"Let the rude spear in me work with its natural wont!"

### LXXXIV.

What news be here? what send those angry Gods?  
Whenas in silent night that snow-hued boy  
To my warm bosom clasped lay concealed,  
Venus was dormant nor in manly guise  
My sluggard prickle raised his sluggard head.

Art pleased (Priapus!) under leafy tree  
Wont with wine-tendrils sacred sconce to wreath  
And seat thee ruddy with thy ruddled yard?  
But, O Tryphallus, oft with freshest flowers  
Artlessly garlanded thy brow be crowned  
And with loud shouting often drove from thee.  
What aged Raven or what agile Daw  
Would peck thy holy face with horny beak.  
Farewell, Priapus! naught to thee owe I,  
Farewell, forsaker damn'd of private parts!  
Pale with neglect amid the fields shalt lie  
Where savage bandog shall be piss thee or  
Wild boar shall rub thee with his ribs mud-caked.  
Accused organ! Oh, by whom my pains  
Shall with sore righteous penalty be paid?  
Howe'er thou 'plain, no more shall tender boy  
Ope to thy bidding, nor on groaning bed  
His mobile buttocks writhe with aiding art:  
Nor shall the wanton damsels legier hand  
Stroke thee, or rub on thee her lubric thigh.  
A two-fanged mistress, Romulus old remembering,  
Awaits thee; middlemost whose sable groin  
And hide time-loosened thou with coynte-rime bewrayed  
And hung in cobwebs fain shalt block the way.  
Such prize is thine who thrice and four times shalt  
Engulf thy lecherous head in fosse profound.  
Though slick or languid lie thou, still thou must  
Rasp her 'til wretched, wretched thou shalt fill  
Thrice or e'en fourfold times her cavernous gape;  
And naught this haughty sprite shall 'vail thee when  
Plunging thine errant head in plashing mire.  
Why lies it lazy? Doth its sloth displease thee?  
For once thou mayest weaken it unavenged;  
But when that golden boy again shall come,  
Soon as his patter on the path shall hear,

LXXXIV. *Continued.*

Grant that a restless swelling rouse my nerve  
Lustful a-sudden and upraise it high,  
Nor cease excite it and excite it more  
'Til wanton Venus burst my weaked side.

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S T R I P P O K E R  
*Anonymous*

Betty and Billy, myself and fair Milly,  
Once sat in a strip-poker game.  
All of us truly were young and unruly,  
But the *pep* it was there just the same.

The cards that I had were running quite bad,  
Then suddenly, they came to me great:  
From out of the slush, I cornered a flush  
Of diamonds, the four to the eight.

Betty and Billy dropped out, leaving Milly  
And yours very truly to fight it alone:  
I raised it a tie and, flicker me eye,  
She saw it and raised it a *comb*.

This kinda hurt, I saw with my *shirt*,  
With a *coat* I raised in great haste.  
She looked with her belt and, "Oi gevelt!"  
Boosted it high with her *waist*.

But I didn't flinch, it sure was a cinch,  
So I bet every stitch that I had.  
She saw, if you please, with her *silken chemise*  
And—(stopped by the censors)—too bad!

## A N O T H E R   P I E C E

*Anonymous*

“Now Bill,” she said, “No more tonight,  
For three you’ve had already.”

She was indeed quite liberal,  
But then, he was her steady.

“But,” Bill replied with great emotion,  
“Can’t you see, dear, that I crave it,  
And, furthermore, what is the use  
In endeavoring to save it?”

“Learn to control yourself,” she said,  
“For soon we will be married;  
Accomplish this, and happy we’ll be.”  
This was how she parried.

“But it’s ripe, my little angel girl,  
And will not last forever.”  
She smiled, and answered tauntingly,  
“Now, don’t you think you’re clever?”

“Oh my love,” he said, “another piece,  
I’ll have it stripped, my dear;  
One more will hurt neither you nor me  
So banish your unfounded fear.”

“Well here,” she said, “you may have it,  
But you must strip it yourself.”  
He slowly stripped the herbacious fruit  
And ate the whole thing himself.

## THE PIONEERS

*Anonymous*

The pioneers have hairy ears,  
They piss through leather britches;  
They wipe their ass on broken glass  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

When cunt is rare they fuck a bear,  
They knife him if he snitches;  
They knock their cocks against the rocks,  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

They take their ass upon the grass,  
From fairies or from witches;  
Their two-pound dinks are full of kinks,  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

Without remorse they fuck a horse,  
And beat him if he twitches;  
Their mighty dicks are full of nicks,  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

To make a mule stand for the tool,  
He's beat with hickory switches;  
They use their pricks for walking sticks,  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

Great joy they reap from buggering sheep  
In sundry bogs and ditches;  
Nor give a damn if it be a ram—  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

When booze is rare they do not care,  
They take a shot of *Fitches*.\*  
They fuck their wives with butcher knives,  
Those hardy sons-of-bitches!

\* Fitches' hair tonic.

## THE DIABETIC DOG

*Anonymous*

A farmer's dog came into town,  
His christian name was Runt.  
A noble pedigree had he,  
*Noblesse oblige* his stunt.

And as he trotted down the street,  
'Twas beautiful to see  
His work at every corner and  
His work at every tree.

He watered every gateway too  
And never missed a post,  
For piddling was his specialty,  
And piddling was his boast.

They city curs looked on amazed  
With deep and jealous rage,  
To see a simple country dog  
The piddler of the age.

Then all the dogs from everywhere,  
Were summoned by a yell  
To sniff the country stranger o'er,  
And judge him by his small.

Some thought that he a king might be,  
Beneath his tail a rose,  
So every city dog drew nigh  
And snuffed it up his nose.

They smelled him over one by one,  
They smelled him two by two,  
And noble Runt, in high disdain,  
Stood still 'til they were through.

Then just to show the whole shebang  
He didn't care a dam',  
He trotted to a grocery store  
And piddled on a ham.

He piddled in a mackerel keg,  
He piddled on the floor,  
And when the grocer kicked him out,  
He piddled through the door.

Behind him all the city dogs  
Lined up with instinct true,  
To start a piddling carnival  
And see the stranger through.

They showed him every piddling post  
They had in all the town,  
And started in, with many a wink,  
To pee the stranger down.

They sent for champion piddlers who  
Were always on the go,  
Who sometimes did a piddling stunt  
Or gave a piddling show.

They sprung these on him suddenly  
When midway in the town,  
Runt only smiled, and polished off  
The ablest, white and brown.

For Runt was with them every trick,  
With vigor and with vim,  
A thousand piddlers more or less  
Were all the same to him.

So he was wetting merrily,  
With hind legs kicking high,  
When most were hoisting legs in bluff,  
And piddling mighty dry.

Then on and on Runt sought new grounds,  
By piles of scrap and rust,  
'Til every city dog went dry  
And only piddled dust.

But ever on went noble Runt  
As wet as any rill,  
And all the champion city pups  
Were peed to a standstill.

Then Runt did freehand piddling,  
With fancy fisrt and fiings,  
Like *double drip* and *gimlet twist*,  
And all that sort of thing.

And all the time this country dog  
Did never wink nor grin,  
But piddled blithely out of town  
As he came piddling in.

*Envoi:*

The city dogs convention held,  
To ask, "what did defeat us?"  
But no one ever put them wise  
That Runt had diabetes.

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## THRILLS AND SHOCKS

*Anonymous*

You may get thrills and shocks  
In many different ways,  
But the dif' 'tween thrills and shocks  
Is but twenty-eight short days.

# THE KHAN OF KUSPIDOR

*Anonymous*

In India, in royal state,  
Dwelt an illustrious potentate.

When he would pass, the throngs would roar,  
“Behold the Khan of Kuspidor!”

With mighty chest and skin of yellow,  
He was a most imposing fellow;

And when, in his regalia dressed,  
Diamonds and rubies spanned his chest.

To care for his domestic duties

He kept a thousand brunette beauties,  
Who swarmed around his royal knees,

Living a life of royal ease.

It kept his massive bollocks busy

Running the gamut from Maud to Lizzie,  
And when he took his royal pleasure

The juice would fill a gallon measure.

The mass of hard-on that he carried

He'd plunge in every puss he married,  
Or, to the horror of his harem,

He'd wave it at 'em just to scare 'em.

Tho strong and valorous in his might,

The Khan would rather frig than fight—

His dames acclaimed with one accord,

“The prick is mightier than the sword!”

Each night the Khan would hit his bed

He'd have a fresh-trapped maidenhead,  
Which, after fondling with his finger,

He'd finish with his hairy stinger.

No dusky damsel dodged his wiles:

He could smell a cunt a thousand miles.

Sometimes the Khan would play the fool

And let a lady lip his tool,

But, “after all,” he used to say,

“I like the good old fashioned way.”

But time went on, the story said,  
And rebellion reared its horrid head:  
And all of the people to a man  
Went out one night and rushed the Khan.  
And now those people bow no more  
Unto the Khan of Kuspidor.  
'Tis said he's way down deep in Hades,  
Running his red-hot tool in ladies!

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## LITTLE LESSONS

*Anonymous*

"Oh! You have touched me—deeply—"      The young thing whispered low.  
He pleaded: "Come! Oh, come with me!"      She could not answer, "No."  
She said, "I'll be your pupil."      And added softly then,  
"I may as well learn things from you      As to learn from other men."

They dined alone that evening,  
And the young man got his wish.  
They even broke the unwritten law  
Of *nevaire before ze feesh.*  
At half-past three next morning  
He staggered home again,  
She had taught him tricks he never knew,  
That she'd learned from other men!

## STACKOLEE

*Anonymous*

Stackolee was a good man:  
Everybody he did love.  
The pimps and whores all swore by Stack—  
By the everlasting stars above  
They all loved Stackolee!

What do you know about this—  
What in 'ell do you know about that:  
He killed old Billy Lyons  
Over a damned old Stetson hat—  
Poor old Stackolee!

They took him to the jail-house  
And threw his ass in a cell.  
All the whores and pimps went down  
To bid poor Stack farewell—  
Poor old Stackolee!

Judge Murphy rose for sentence;  
His eyes were filled with tears.  
He said. "I won't be hard on you, Stack,  
I'll just give you ninety-nine years."  
Poor old Stackolee!

Stack's girl was a good girl;  
She was just as true as steel.  
She said, "I'll get the dough for Stack,  
On him I'll never squeal."  
Poor old Stackolee!

She hustled in the morning,  
She hustled in the night;  
She got so thin from hustling  
She was an awful sight.

She'd get the dough for Stackolee!

One night it rained like hell;  
She had an awful time.  
She said, "I won't break Stacko's luck."  
She shook her fannie for a dime  
Getting the dough for Stackolee!

She got a nice clean crib  
Down behind the jail.  
She hung a sign upon her door,  
"Fresh fish here for sale."  
She'd get the dough for Stackolee!

Another night she had bad luck:  
She got an old nigger who gave her a buck;  
She said, "You know I've got no change,  
So give yourself another fuck  
For poor old Stackolee!"

One night came a wireless  
And everybody sighed;  
It said that at 8:45  
The poor old pimp had died.  
Means a funeral for Stackolee!

When old Stack's girl  
Heard this awful news,  
She was seated at her bedside  
Pulling on her shoes;  
Having the blues for Stackolee!

They had a rubber-tired hearse  
And had some rubber-tired hacks.  
After that came a procession  
Of about ten thousand macks.  
Off to the grave of Stackolee!

When they got to the graveyard  
And saw that awful hole,  
Those pimps and whores fell on their knees  
And asked the Lord to save their souls.  
Beside the grave of Stackolee!

I never heard so much talk,  
I never heard so much gab.  
One pimp pulled out a needle,  
In his arm he took a jab.  
Beside the grave of Stackolee!

Another pimp's yen came on him;  
I thought, by God, he'd choke—  
He pulled out his bamboo, lit his lamp,  
And laid on his hip to smoke.  
Beside the grave of Stackolee!

An itchy-nosed pimp stepped out—  
Said, "Folks, I ain't got much to say,"  
Pulled out a bindle and took a bang,  
Said, "Goodbye Doctor Gray."  
At the grave of Stackolee!

And now he's gone, why, let him go;  
Poor Stack is now in his last hole;  
And all the whores and pimps they say  
"May the Lord have mercy on his soul."  
—And that's the last of Stackolee!

## LOVE'S POWER

*Anonymous*

"O Sir," quoth the pretty maid,  
"Let me know what 'tis you would have?  
For you need not at all be afraid,  
I will grant what in reason you crave:  
For I ne'er in my life would deny  
What a man did in justice require;  
But you and I soon shall comply,  
And I'll warrant I'll quench thy love's fire."

"If thou art so earnest do dally,  
Come make use of time while you may,  
Thy skill I will not undervalue,  
Then prithee, Love, let's to the play:  
Methinks thou art somewhat too devious;  
'Tis time we should have been nigher,  
To linger it seems to be grevious,  
I'll warrant I'll quench thy love's fire."

The young man supposing her greedy  
Fell eagerly into the sport,  
He found she was wanting and needy,  
And needless it was for to court.  
But as they were hugging together,  
She cried, "O come nigher and nigher."  
His heart was as light as a feather,  
And he had both his wish and desire.  
The damsel was mightily pleased,  
And kissed him a thousand times o'er,  
Quoth she, "Now my sorrows are eased,  
But I must have a little touch more:  
O, lie down for a while to rest thee,  
That I may enjoy my desire;  
I hope that the fates they will bless thee;  
I quench, but thou kindlest my fire."

No longer he stood there delaying,  
But stoutly he fell to it again,  
Where he gave a prod at their playing  
The damsel returned him ten;  
For she grew more eager and eager,  
Her eyes they did sparkle like fire,  
Quoth he, "I do own I am the weaker,  
But still I enjoy my desire."

The young man began for to tire  
And his cudgel began to lay down,  
Which made the young damsel admire  
And straight she began for to frown:  
Quoth he, "I have done what is fit,  
No reason can more require;"  
But her brows upon her then she knit,  
And still she did want her desire.

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## \*SWEET AND PRETTY LITTLE NOSE

*Anonymous*

Oh, sweet and pretty little nose, so charming unto me;  
Oh, were I but the sweetest rose, I'd give my scent to thee.  
Oh, make it full and honey sweet, that I may such it all;  
T'would be for me the greatest treat, a real festival.  
How sweet and how nutritious your darling nose does seem;  
It would be more delicious than strawberries and cream!

\*This is the acme of rottenness—with, however, a Pathological explanation. It occurs on page 225 of Kraft-Ebbing's *Psychopathia Sexualis* (XII edition, The Rebman Co., New York) referring to body-fetishism, and nose-fetishism in particular. Kraft-Ebbing gives it as coming to him from England.

\*THE CHISHOLM TRAIL  
*A Cowboy Song*

Now get 'round boys and listen to my tale,  
And learn my troubles on the Chisholm Trail;

*Come a ti yi yippy, come a ti yi yay,  
Come a ti yi yippy, yippy yay!*

Left Texas on October twenty-third  
And travelled up the trail with he 2 U herd;

*Chorus:*

With saddled ass and pony on the lope,  
I am the best man who ever throwed a rope.

*Chorus:*

On a ten dollar horse and a forty dollar saddle  
Comes I from Texas with the long-horn cattle.

*Chorus:*

The boys found a stray and the boss said, "Kill it,"  
So I shot him in the ass with the end of a skillet.

*Chorus:*

Always afore I sleep the moon shines bright,  
And I am up 'n the mornin' 'afore daylight.

*Chorus:*

It's cloudy in the West and looks like rain,  
And my god-damn slicker's in the wagon again.

*Chorus:*

My name is Bill Taylor and my love's a squaw,  
Who lives on the banks of the muddy Wichita.

*Chorus:*

I asked for tail and I handed her a quarter;  
Says she, "Young man, I'm a cowpuncher's daughter."

*Chorus:*

So out comes a dollar to fill her greasy hand;  
Says she, "Young man, will your old dingwallace stand?"

*Chorus:*

I grabbed her then and throwed her on the grass,  
My toe-holt slipped and I rammed it up her ass.

*Chorus:*

I fucked her standin' and I fucked her lyin'  
And if she'd had some wings I'd a fucked her flyin'.

*Chorus:*

Says she, "Young man, you're nothin' but a kid"—  
Says she, "You'll remember me." And, b'God, I did.

*Chorus:*

'Bout nine days on my prick began to swell,  
And I wisht that squaw in the lowest pits o' hell.

*Chorus:*

I weent to the big boss for to draw my roll,  
And he had figured me nine dollars in the hole.

*Chorus:*

So I sold old Baldy and hung up the saddle,  
And then I bid farewell to the god-damn cattle.

*Chorus:*

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## WHAT MY WIFE WANTS TONIGHT

*Anonymous*

I wonder what my wife will want tonight;  
Wonder if the wife will fuss and fight?  
I wonder can she tell  
That I've been raising hell;  
Wonder if she'll know that I've been tight?  
My wife is just as nice as nice can be,  
I hope she doesn't feel too nice toward me;  
For an afternoon of joy  
Is hell on the old boy.  
I wonder what the wife will want tonight!

## H O O K S H O P K A T E

*Anonymous*

Did you ever hear of the grawsome fate  
That befell the heroine Hookshop Kate?  
Though now she has passed to the Great Beyond  
She once was the queen of the demi-monde.  
She was not so handsome as looks go,  
But when it came to jazzing that gal could go;  
And the one pet brag of Hookshop Kate  
Was that she'd never met her mate.

When the gold stampede caused a restless much,  
Hookshop Kate got in the rush;  
She cast all civilized tools adrift,  
For she heard that cocks in the North froze stiff,  
And figured that guys with frozen pep  
Would never have to watch their step.  
For conventional methods were out of date  
In a frigging match with Hookshop Kate.

She landed in Fairbanks one winter's night,  
And issued her challenge to all in sight;  
And all the miners who tested her power  
Were frigged to a whisper inside of an hour.  
And the records show, before Spring came,  
That every man in town was lame;  
For not one could travel the gait  
That was set by amorous Hookshop Kate.

With an air of contempt she sallied forth  
And bade farewell to the frozen North.  
She headed straight for Hawaii's Isles,  
Where men were decked in Nature's smiles;  
Hoping in vain that the naked truth  
Would show her a man with pep and youth.  
But alas! she was doomed to the same sad fate,  
For none was the equal of Hookshop Kate.

Then the Hawaiians placed her on a throne,  
And crowned here queen of the Frigging Zone,  
Where she reigned supreme for two short years,  
But one morning her subjects found her in tears.  
When they asked the cause she only sighed,  
And they knew she longed to be satisfied;  
So they resolved to find her a mate  
Who could crimp the back of Hookshop Kate.

They inserted a luring, sensuous *ad*  
In the Woman's Monthly, and it had  
A very wondrous quick effect  
In bringing news of things erect:  
A bookseller came upon the scene  
And asked to be ushered to the queen;  
For he claimed he knew of a potentate,  
Who could outrig great Hookshop Kate.

'Twas a sheep-herder from a distant Isle,  
Who had never been tempted by woman's wile;  
But had spent his life with his wandering flock,  
Developing by hand his phenomenal cock.  
'Twas a daily thing for him, they said,  
To frig sixty sheep ere he went to bed.  
When this happy data reached Hookshop Kate  
She sent for this sheepish potentate.

The bookseller found him flat on a rock  
Breaking cocoanuts with his muscular cock,  
And he laughed up his sleeve as he placed a bet  
On the frigging that Hookshop Kate would get.  
He convinced the herder that frigging sheep  
Was an action base, profane and cheap;  
As a bookseller will, he proved that fate  
Had called him to satisfy Hookshop Kate.

When they arrived on Hawaii's shore,  
The town was bedecked as never before;  
And the band was playing to welcome them in,  
And all was in readiness to begin.  
The herder and bookseller lead the parade,  
Followed by virgins and Redlight Jade,  
And the whole procession marched in state  
To the very door of Hookshop Kate.

The fray was scheduled for ten o'clock.  
Meanwhile the sheep-herder tuned up his jock  
By trying it out on a dozen of dames,  
Who acknowledged that he was a bundle of flames.  
As the hour drew near the betting was great—  
The number of times would be marked on a slate—  
'Twas a frig to a finish without a wait,  
Much to the delight of Hookshop Kate.

When the clock struck ten came a breathless pause—  
The sheep-herder entered 'mid great applause—  
In front, his pants stuck out two feet  
In anticipation of one real treat;  
While in the chamber with curtains drawn  
Was Hookshop Kate just egging him on—  
Outside, the crowd decided to wait  
And see what would happen to Hookshop Kate.

Outside, that night, the vigil was kept,  
And not a single eye had slept;  
And the moans and groans and grunts inside  
Swayed the throng like an ebbing tide.  
They all left marks of their butts behind,  
And not one dry spot could you find—  
But all sat tight to learn the fate  
Of her frigging highness Hookshop Kate.

Next morning the bookseller came with the key  
To decide what the herder's fate should be.  
He found the slate, as he felt in the dark—  
Passed it out to the crowd to examine the mark—  
They counted a hundred and sixty or more.  
Then the bookseller threw wide open the door—  
When the lights went on, to their surprise  
This is the sight that met their eyes:

With a happy smile, propped up in bed,  
The famous Hookshop Kate was dead.  
While under the bed the sheep-herder guy  
Jacked off at the post without batting an eye:  
And he murmured, at each violent jerk,  
And in intervals between each squirt,  
"All your Hookshop cunt you can keep  
If you hurry me back to my lovely sheep."

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## A PASTORAL

*Anonymous*

The sheep-herder lay in the tall, tall grass,  
And his favorite dog lay close to his ass.  
Through a hole in his worn blue overalls  
A toothless ewe was licking his balls.  
A magpie sat on the fence close by  
And gazed on the scene with a watchful eye—  
His gun went off—and the old ewe quit—  
The hound dog yelped—and the magpie shit!

# THE BASTARD KING OF ENGLAND

RUDYARD KIPLING

Oh, the bards they sing of an English King  
Who lived long years ago;  
And he ruled his land with an iron hand,  
But his mind was weak and low.  
He was used to hunt the royal stag  
Within his royal wood,  
But 'twas none but knew that his greatest sport  
Was pulling his royal pud.  
  
And his nether garb was a woolen shirt  
Which used to hide his hide;  
But this undershirt couldn't hide the dirt  
That no one could abide.  
He was wild and wooly and full of fleas  
That humans ne'er could stand;  
And his terrible dong to his knees hung down—  
The Bastard King of England!  
  
Now the Queen of Spain was an amorous dame,  
A sprightly dame was she,  
And she longed to fool with his Majesty's tool  
So far across the sea.  
So she sent a note to the dirty King  
By her royal messenger,  
And requested his Majesty's sailing to Spain  
To spend a month with her.  
  
But when Philip of France got the news one day,  
He turned to all his court  
And he said, "My fair Queen prefers this clown  
Because my tool is short."  
So he sends abroad Marquis Siphylissap,  
Who smacked of *fairyland*,  
To supply the Queen with a dose of clap  
To trap our Dear Old England.

Then the news of this filthy deed was heard  
In Windsor's merry halls,  
And the King did swear he would have anon  
The Frenchman's greasy balls.  
So he offered the half of all his lands,  
And the whole of Queen Hortense,  
To the trusty lord of his English court  
Who'd nut the King of France.

So the loyal Duke of Essexshire  
Betook himself to France;  
When he swore he was a fruiter the King  
Took down his royal pants:  
Then around his prong he tied a thong  
And gaily galloped along  
'Til at last in Windsor's merry halls,  
Was the Frenchman and his dong.

And the King threw up, and he shit his pants;  
For in the lengthy ride  
The thong had stretched by a yard or more  
The fucking Frenchman's pride.  
And then all the ladies of London town  
Who saw the mighty *stand*  
Cried aloud, "To hell with the English Crown,"  
And made Philip King of England.

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### HIS ONLY LIMITATION

*Anonymous*

My cock has been in many cunts,  
But in never more than one at once!

## A REHEARSAL

*Anonymous*

I'm thinking of the rainy night—  
The rest had hurried home—  
And we, in Deacon Foster's pew,  
Were sitting all alone;  
You were a seeker then, dear Will,  
But not of things above—

*The length, the depth, the breadth, the height  
Of everlasting love—*

Oh! What sweet words of love you spoke,  
And kissed away each tear;  
And how I trembled at the thought  
Lest someone should appear;  
But when you turned the lights all out,  
To guard against surprise,  
*I bade farewell to every fear*  
*And wiped my weeping eyes.*

I thought, could I these doubts remove,  
These gloomy doubts that rise,  
*And see the Canaan that we love*  
*With unclouded eyes!*  
And as you climbed the pulpit stairs,  
And viewed the landscape o'er,  
*Not Jordan's stream, nor Death's cold flood*  
*Could fright us from the floor.*

And when you fixed the cushions up,  
And I reclined at ease,  
The pulpit pillow 'neath my head,  
And you on bended knees;  
With your warm kisses on my lips,  
How could I stay your hand;  
*The veil was lifted, and by faith*  
*You viewed the promised land.*

And Oh, what rapturous feelings  
Thrilled every nerve, and when  
I cried, *Oh Lord, my heart is touched,*  
You shouted out, *Amen!*  
My very soul was all ablaze,  
I thought that I could see  
*The land of rest, the saint's delight,*  
*The heaven prepared for me.*

I thought, *a charge to keep I have*  
With mingled fear and shame;  
How anxiously I watched, dear Will,  
'Til I came 'round again!  
In my distress I vainly strove  
To check the welling tears.  
*The precious blood poured freely forth*  
*And conquered all my fears.*

But that was many years ago,  
And I've no doubt that you  
Remember still the rainy night  
In Deacon Foster's pew!  
But Oh, my first experience  
Will ne'er forgotten be  
*While down the stream of life we glide*  
*To our eternity.*

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## POOR WHITE TRASH

*Anonymous*

The rich man uses vaseline,  
The poor man uses lard,  
The nigger uses axle grease  
But he gets it twice as hard!

# F R A N K I E   A N D   J O H N N I E

*Anonymous*

Frankie and Johnnie were lovers:  
Goodness, Oh God! How they'd love—  
Swore to be true to each other,  
True as the stars above.  
For he was her man,  
But he done her wrong!

Frankie was a good girl,  
Most everybody knows,  
She gave a hundred dollars  
To Johnnie for a suit of clothes.  
Cause he was her man,  
But he done her wrong!

Frankie worked in a crib-joint,  
A place that's got two doors;  
Gave all her money to Johnnie,  
Who spent it on parlor-house whores.  
God-damn his soul,  
He done her wrong!

Frankie was a fucky hussy—  
That's what all the pricks said—  
And they kept her so damn busy,  
She never had time to get out of bed.  
But he done her wrong,  
God-damn his soul,

Frankie hung a sign on her door,  
“No more fish for sale.”  
Then she went looking for Johnnie  
To give him all her kale.  
He was a-doin' her wrong,  
God-damn his soul,

Frankie went down Fourth Street  
To get a glass of steam-beer;  
Said to the man called bartender,  
"Has my lovin' Johnnie been here?  
God-damn his soul,  
He's a-doin' me wrong!"

"I couldn't tell you no story,  
I couldn't tell you no lie,  
I saw your Johnnie an hour ago  
With a coon called Alice Bly.  
God-damn his soul,  
He was a-doin' you wrong!"

Frankie ran back to the crib-joint,  
Took the oilcloth off the bed,  
Took out a bindle of coke  
And snuffed it right up in her head;  
God-damn his soul  
He was a-doin' her wrong!

Then she put on her red kimona,  
This time it wasn't for fun;  
Cause right underneath it  
Was a great big forty-four gun.  
She went huntin' her man,  
Who was a-doin' her wrong!

She ran along Fish Alley,  
And looked in a window high,  
And she saw her lovin' Johnnie  
Finger-frigging Alice Bly.  
He was a-doin' her wrong,  
God-damn his soul!

Frankie went to the hop-joint,  
Frankie rang the hop-joint bell:  
"Stand back you pimps and whores,  
Or I'll blow you straight to hell.  
I'm huntin' my man,  
Who's a-doin' me wrong!"

Frankie ran up the stairway—  
Johnnie hollered, "Please don't shoot!"  
But Frankie raised the forty-four  
And went five times, root-ti-toot.  
She shot her man,  
'Cause he done her wrong!

"Turn me over Frankie,  
Turn me over slow;  
A bullet got me on my right side,  
Oh Gawd! It hurts me so.  
You've killed your man,  
But I done you wrong!"

Then came the scene in the courthouse:  
Frankie said, as bold as brass,  
"Judge, I didn't shoot him in the third degree,  
I shot him in his big fat ass;  
'Cause he was my man,  
An' was a-doin' me wrong!"

Bring out your rubber-tired hearse.  
Bring out your rubber-tired hacks.  
Hearse to take Johnnie to the cemetery;  
Hacks to bring all the whores back:  
For he's dead and gone,  
'Cause he done her wrong!

They brought a rubber-tired hearse,  
And brought out rubber-tired hacks:  
Thirteen pimps went to the cemetery  
But only twelve came back.  
He's dead and gone,  
He was a-doin' her wrong!

The sergeant said to Frankie,  
"It may all be for the best,  
He always chased 'round parlor-house whores,  
He sure was an awful pest;  
Now he's dead and gone,  
He was a-doin' her wrong!"

Three little pieces of crepe  
Hanging on the crib-joint door,  
Signifies that Johnnie  
Will never be a pimp no more.  
God-damn his soul,  
He done her wrong!



J I M T A Y L O R  
*Anonymous*

My name is Jim Taylor,  
My cock is a whaler,  
My bollocks weigh ninety-four pound;  
  
And when I fuck Anna  
I fuck 'er God-damn 'er,—  
I drive her ass into the ground.

A F O O L T H E R E W A S  
*Apologies to Kipling*

A fool there was and he met a belle,  
Even as you and I;  
Even as you and I;  
And he took her to a swell hotel,  
Even as you and I;  
And he thought himself a smart young gink  
As he wrote *and wife* with the pen and ink,  
And slyly gave the clerk a wink;  
Even as you and I.

They went up the hallway and into the room,  
Even as you and I;  
Trying their best to look bride and groom,  
Even as you and I;  
She was Frisco's most beautiful belle,  
And the fool was all set to give her hell,  
But when you're past forty you never can tell.  
Even as you and I.

She took off her shirtwaist and showed her white breast,  
Even as you and I;  
And he stripped right down to the hair on his chest,  
Even as you and I;  
They jumped into bed, his brain was a-fire,  
He was anxious as hell and mad with desire,  
When he suddenly discovered he had a flat tire,  
Even as you and I.

The Fool sat up and he made a prayer,  
Even as you and I;  
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair,  
And for once in his life he prayed on the square;  
But the beautiful maid gave up in despair,  
She sent for a chink, gave the fool the air—  
Even as you and I.

# THE BALLAD OF YUKON JAKE

TED PARMENTIER

Oh, the North Countree is a hard countree  
That mothers a bloody brood;  
And its icy arms hold hidden charms  
For the greedy, the sinful and lewd,  
And strong men rust from the gold and lust  
That sears the Northland's soul;  
But the wickedest born, from the Pole to the Horn,  
Is the Hermit of Sharktooth Shoal.

Now Jacob Kaime was the Hermit's name,  
In the days of his pious youth,  
Ere he cast a smirch on the Baptist Church  
By betraying a girl named Ruth.  
But now men quake at Yukon Jake,  
The Hermit of Sharktooth Shoal;  
For that is the name that Jacob Kaime  
Is known by from Nome to the Pole;  
He was just a boy and the parson's joy  
Ere he fell for the gold and the muck,  
And he learned to pray 'mid the hogs and hay  
On a farm near Keokuk.

But a service tale of illicit kale—  
And whiskey and women wild,  
Drained the morals clean as a soup tureen  
From this poor but honest child.  
He longed for the bite of a Yukon night  
And the Northern-lights' weird flicker,  
Or a game of stud in the frozen mud  
And the taste of raw red likker.  
He wanted to mush along in the slush,  
With a team of huskie hounds,  
And to fire his gat at a beaver hat,  
And knock it out of bounds.

So he left his home for the hell-town Nome,  
On Alaska's ice-ribbed shores,  
And he learned to curse and drink, and worse,  
'Til the rum dripped from his pores;  
When the boys on a spree were drinking it free  
In a Malamute saloon,  
And Dan McGrew and his dangerous crew  
Shot craps with a piebald coon;  
While the kid on his stool banged away like a fool  
At a jag-time melody,  
And the barkeep vowed to the hardboiled crowd  
That he'd cremate Sam McGee;

Then Jacob Kaime, who had taken the name  
Of Yukon Jake the Killer,  
Would rake the dive with his forty-five  
'Til the atmosphere grew chiller;  
With a sharp command he'd make 'em stand  
And deliver their hard earned dust;  
Then drink the bar dry of rum and rye,  
As a Klondike bully must;  
Without coming to blows he would tweak the nose  
Of Dangerous Dan McGrew,  
And, becoming bolder, throw over his shoulder  
The lady that's known as Lou.

Oh, tough as a steak was Yukon Jake,  
Hardboiled as a picnic egg;  
He washed his shirt in Klondike dirt,  
And drank his rum by the keg.  
In fear of their lives, or because of their wives,  
He was shunned by the best of his pals;  
And outcast he, from the cameraderie  
Of all but wild animals.  
So he bought him the whole of Sharktooth Shoal,  
A reef in the Bering Sea,  
Where he lived by himself on a sea-lion's shelf  
In lonely iniquity.

But miles away, in Keokuk,  
Did a lovely maiden fight  
To remove the smirch from the Baptist Church  
By bringing the heathen light;  
And the elders declared that all would be squared  
If she carried the Holy Words  
From her Keokuk home to the hell-hole Nome  
And save those awful birds.  
So two weeks later she took a freighter  
For the gold-cursed land near the Pole,  
Blut heaven ain't made for a girl that's betrayed,  
She was wrecked on Sharktooth Shoal!

All hands were tossed in the sea and lost,  
All but the maiden Ruth,  
Who swam to the edge of the sea-lion's ledge  
Where abode the love of her youth.  
He was hunting a seal for his evening meal  
(He handled a mean harpoon)  
When he saw at his feet not something to eat,  
But a girl in a frozen swoon;  
He dragged her to his lair by the frozen hair,  
And he rubbed her knees with gin—  
To his great surprise she opened her eyes,  
And revealed—his original sin!

His eight months' beard grew still and weird,  
And it felt like a chestnut burr;  
He swore by his gizzard and the Arctic blizard,  
That he'd do right by her.  
The cold sweat froze on the end of his nose,  
'Til it gleamed like a Teckla pearl,  
While her bright hair fell like a flame from hell  
Down the back of the grateful girl.

But a hopeless rake was Yukon Jake,  
The Hermit of Sharktooth Shoal;  
And the dizzy maid he re-betrayed,  
    And wrecked her immortal soul!  
Then he rowed her ashore with a broken oar,  
    And he sold her to Dan McGrew  
For a huskie dog and a hot egg-nog,  
    As rascals are wont to do.

Now ruthless Ruth is a maid uncouth  
    With scarlet cheeks and lips,  
And she sings rough songs to the drunken throngs  
    That come from the sealing ships.  
For a rouge-stained kiss from this infamous miss  
    They will give a seal's sleek fur,  
Or perhaps a sable, if they are able,  
    For it's all the same to her.

Oh, the North Countree is a rough countree  
    That mothers a bloody brood;  
And its icy arms hold hidden charms,  
    For the sinful, the greedy and lewd;  
And strong men rust with the gold and lust  
    That sears the Northland's soul,  
But the wickedest born from the Pole to the Horn,  
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### HIZZEN AND HERN

*Anonymous*

Drifting down the stream of izzen,  
    They were seated in the stern,  
And she had her hand on hizzen,  
    And he had his hand on hern.

# GOOD MORNING MISTER FISHERMAN

*Anonymous*

Good morning mister fisherman, I wish you very well,  
Good morning mister fisherman, I wish you very well;  
Pray tell me have you any sea-crabs for to sell?

Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

I have got sea-crabs, one—two—three,  
I have got sea-crabs, one—two—three;  
So take any that you want for its all the same to me.

Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

So I grabbed one by his backbone,  
So I grabbed one by his backbone;  
And I rustled and I tussled 'til I got the bastard home.

Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

When I got home everybody was asleep,  
When I got home everybody was asleep;  
So I put him in the pisspot there for to keep.

Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

The ould woman got up to do a little squat,  
The ould woman got up to do a little squat;  
And the go-damned sea-crab grabbed her by the twat.

Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

Ould man, ould man, what shall I do,  
Ould man, ould man, what shall I do?  
The devil's in the pisspot and's got me by the flue.

Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

So I ran over and lifted up her clothes,  
So I ran over and lifted up her clothes;  
And he took his other pincher and he grabbed me by the nose  
Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

Now Johnny, have the doctor hitch up his horse and cart,  
Now Johnny, have the doctor hitch up his horse and cart;  
To get your father's nose and your mother's arse apart.  
Mush a ding eye, mush a doo eye day!

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## DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, STRANGER

*Anonymous*

Don't look at me that way, stranger—  
I didn't shit in your seat;  
I've just come down from the mountains  
And my balls are covered with gleet.

I've been up in the Lehigh Valley—  
Me an' me old pal Lou,  
A-pimpin' for a whorehouse,  
And a God-damned fine one, too.

It was there that I first fucked Nellie,  
She was the village belle;  
I was only a low-down pander,  
But I loved that girl like Hell!

But along comes a city slicker,  
All handsome and gay and rich,  
And he stole away my Nellie,  
The stinkin' son-of-a-bitch!

I'm just restin' my ass a moment,  
And when I'm on my way;  
I'll get the runt that swiped my cunt,  
If it takes 'til judgment day!

## THE SKIN MAN

*Anonymous*

O some may sing of a surgeon's skill—  
He wields a wicked blade—  
While not a few prefer G. U.—  
'Tis not a tidy trade;—  
Pure science has her acolytes,  
A brave devoted band,  
But I'd rather be a skin-man,  
And with the skin-men stand.

Outside the throat-room's dreadful door,  
The knitting women wait,  
While all unseen the guillotine  
Keeps up its ghastly gait;  
Like plums upon the dewy grass  
The tender tonsils fall,  
But neither they nor adenoids  
Intrigue my thoughts at all.

The skin-man never is aroused,  
As breaks the morning pale,  
By vehement parturiant  
Or ailing infants' wail,  
Nor is he snatched from Morpheus' arms—  
From some delicious dream—  
To aid an old prostatic case  
Who cannot start his stream.

Behind his broad expansive desk,  
Mayhap of tropic teak,  
He views the rash and takes the cash  
And does it week on week;  
His mind is calm, his spirits blithe,  
His future is assured.  
They're never quickly cured.

With ointments bland he tries his hand  
To soothe, but, ere too late,  
If soothing makes them worse again,  
Then he can stimulate;  
If stimulation aggravates,  
His course runs ever smooth,  
For he can cease to stimulate  
And start once more to soothe.

No paladin of Arthur's age,  
No gleaming, crested knight  
Of old romance, had such a chance  
His lady to delight;  
For him that blush of damask rose,  
For him that downcast eye,  
Who drives the ringworm from her cheek,  
The itchmite from her thigh.

The lady fine,—the concubine,  
The virgin and the priest  
Discard their pants in bacchic dance  
From lieus now released;  
Tabetic and paretic  
In corybanic maze,  
Surround the guy that got them by  
And raise their songs of praise.

So farewell dematitis,  
From you forever free,  
Goodbye the bugs that bite us,  
The louse, the tick, the flea.  
Edema and erythema,  
Pruritis-ani too,  
Like driven snow from head to toe,  
We bid you all adieu.

# THE SHIP'S IN THE HARBOR

*Anonymous*

Oh, the ship's in the harbor,  
She lies by the dock,  
Like a young girl and a young man  
With a stiff standing—

—*haul away for the mainsail,*  
*The main-top-set-sail,*  
*Haul away for the mainsail,*  
*The main-top-set-sail.*

And there was young Johnny,  
The pride of her crew,  
Who liked to drink whiskey  
And also to—

—*water the garden when*  
*He was at home,*  
*Water the garden when*  
*He was at home.*

He could dive like a diver,  
He could swim like a duck,  
He could show the young ladies  
A new way to—

—*save their sweet lives if*  
*A cramp they should take,*  
*Save their sweet lives if*  
*A cramp they should take.*

But alas, we put it in at  
A far Northern port,  
And he froze it in chasing  
And broke it off—

*—half way to Juneau,  
And half way to Nome,  
Half way to Juneau,  
And half way to Nome.*

Oh, the ship's in the harbor,  
She lies by the dock,  
But alas for poor Johnny,  
He has no more—  
*—yardarm to splice with,  
Or topmast to brace,  
Yardarm to splice with,  
Or topmast to brace.*



## B E R K E L E Y

*Anonymous*

O, Harvard is run by Princeton,  
And Princeton is run by Yale,  
And Yale is run by Vassar,  
And Vassar's run by tail;  
But Stanford's run by stud-horse juice,  
They say its made by hand,  
It's the house of clap and syph,  
It's the asshole of the land.

## THE FALL OF MAN

*Anonymous*

So beautiful the earth, in Nature's eyes,  
A soul was sent to dwell, in human guise,  
A form of God-like beauty and of might,  
To drink the sunshine and to dream at night.

Strange visions came to Nature's first child, Man:  
In those old days, when first the world began,  
Unclad and lone he roved from spot to spot  
And longed and yearned for something which was not.

Until, at last, a prayer went up to heaven  
And Nature's noblest gift to man was given:  
A gentle, throbbing, trembling, beauteous maid,  
Fair as a man, but with a softer shade,  
Endowed with beauty and a thousand charms  
That sought the sheltering clasp of loving arms.

As children play, in childhood's happy hours,  
They romped and played among the sylvan bowers,  
Or sported in the streams whose waters sweet  
Ran cool beneath the trees at noonday's heat.

And when night's sable banners were unfurled  
And darkness wound her arms about the world,  
On bed of roses, in some vine-clad nest,  
Their drowsy senses found untroubled rest,  
And wandering zephers swept across them there,  
Unclad, but unashamed, in Eden fair.

No thought had come to them of wild desire  
And yet, at times, a smouldering, hidden fire  
Seemed slumbering deep within, and fiercer burned.  
When, in their sleep, they toward each other turned.

One ambient night of blissful summertime,  
A perfect night of Eden's balmy clime,  
Eve stretched her languorous limbs in restless sleep  
And Adam, at her side, sought slumber deep.

Some trifling thing, perhaps a wind-swayed fern,  
A leaf—a bird—caused both of them to turn.  
Eve's rounded arm was thrown above her head,  
Her dimpled knee just lifted from her bed,  
When, by chance, this trifle, light as air,  
Their warm lips met and, trembling, lingered there.

They slept no more from dusk to rosy dawn,  
'Mongst roses red or on some grassy lawn,  
But wakened often, from strange dreams of bliss,  
To find their mouths all melting in a kiss.  
Their hearts were filled with vague, unknown desire,  
Nor knew they to quench this wondrous fire.

A wild unrest upon them settled down  
And Adam's brow would often wear a frown,  
And then again, he'd stroke her glorious hair,  
And gaze into her eyes and call her fair,  
Then clasp her fiercely, with encircling arm,  
As though to shield her from impending harm;  
Then wildly kiss her—eyes—mouth—neck and breast,  
While she against him, tightly, closely press't.  
Still waited, hungered, starved for something more,  
Yet little knew what Nature had in store.  
Eve's little, truant, tapering fingers slim,  
Beloved of Adam and caressed him,  
By accident one night, got wondrous wise,  
And found just where the trees of knowledge rise.  
Amazed, surprised, confounded, if you please,  
But, womanlike, inclined a bit to tease,  
She tried experiments of many a kind,  
To learn by which she most delight could find.

And Adam, dizzy with her new-found charms,  
Gave way to every pressure of her arms  
And gave her childish innocence full sway,  
Nor cared to check her or say her "Nay."

Then suddenly with savage, passionate clasp,  
She drew him to her with an eager grasp  
And sank exhausted, yet with cheeks aflame,  
A-thrill with feelings which she could not name.  
And Adam, swept away on seas of bliss,  
Poured all his soul in one long, clinging kiss.

'Twas pain, 'twas pleasure, 'twas a joy intense.  
It seemed as tho along each quivering sense,  
Swift rivulets of fire had found their way  
And burned their hearts. They knew not night nor day,  
Nor life, nor death, nor aught that mortals know.

Nor dreamed they, even yet, of further joy,  
The one swift dream that comes without alloy,  
And bends two loving natures into one,  
Too sweet to last—that ends ere 'tis begun.

It came to them like lightening from the sky.  
Each thought the very hour of death was nigh,  
Yet longed to live. Delirious pain  
Went sweeping through their inmost souls again  
And black oblivion brooded for an hour,  
O'er passion's birth in Eden's rosy bower.  
They only knew they loved each other so.

And when at last, Eve wakened from her swoon,  
The night had fled. The glare of Eden's noon  
Sent showers of golden light through waving trees,  
And subtle fragrance lingered on the breeze.

Throughout the realm of Eden's joyous bower,  
All things that live were happy in that hour,  
For, led by sweet desire, example given,  
They found on earth, the one foretaste of heaven.

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And since you must know all there is to know,  
Her thirst for knowledge, seeking to know all,  
Discovered first the secret of the Fall.  
But sought the source of her new-found delight,  
Turned pale, grew faint, and trembled at the sight:

The trees of knowledge stood—Ah yes, it stood.  
Past tense, you see—and while the past was good,  
The present need was great without a doubt  
And pretty Eve began to fret and pout.  
Swept and sighed and said, “I see it all,  
For here was life and there, alas! the Fall.”

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## MARY'S LITTLE WATCH

*Anonymous*

Mary had a little watch,  
She swallowed it one day;  
And now she's taking cascarets  
To pass the time away.  
But as the time went on and on  
The watch refused to pass;  
So if you want to know the time  
Just look up Mary's ass.

# R I N G - - D A N G - D O O

*Anonymous*

Oh, Ring-dang-doo! Pray what is that,  
So soft and warm like a pussy-cat,  
So warm and round, and split in two?  
She said it was her Ring-dang-doo.

She took me down into her cellar,  
She said I was a damn fine feller,  
She fed me wine, and whiskey too,  
And let me play with her Ring-dang-doo

“You God-damned fool,” her mother said,  
“You’ve gone and broken your maidenhead;  
So pack your trunk, and suit-case too,  
And go to hell with your Ring-dang-doo.”

She went down town, became a whore,  
Hung up a sign outside her door:  
“One dollar down or less, will do,  
To take a crack at my Ring-dang-doo.”

They came by twos, they came by fours,  
Until at last they came in scores;  
But she was glad when they were through,  
For they had ruined her Ring-dang-doo.

And now she lies beneath the sod;  
Her soul, they say, is gone to God;  
But down in Hell, when Satan’s blue,  
He takes a whirl at her Ring-dang-doo.

## A N E R R O R

E. P. MATHER

Lay she naked in the sea  
All the salt would sweetened be.  
Showed she in the sunset West  
Eastward-praying Christian even  
Would look back and think it best  
So to gaze and lose his heaven.  
I saw her gleaming in the night,  
“O Night,” I cried in agitation,  
“What is this phantom of delight?  
Is it a tender ghost which haunts me,  
Or a heated virgin wants me  
For the joys of copulation?”  
As in answer to this riddle,  
She put down her hands and sighed,  
Clasped the blossom of her middle  
With her fingers, and replied:  
“Fairest teeth need daily scraping  
With an aromatic twig;  
Chastest parts will sigh for raping  
With a something bold and big.  
Massulmen, has this not wrung you?  
Is there not a zebb among you?”  
Here I felt him crack his joint  
While the vehemence which swelled him  
Lifted up the clothes which held him  
To a noticeable point.  
So I let him out, but she  
Started back in terror:  
“I said twigs, and here’s a tree.  
Is there not some error?”

# CAROLINA: A PARODY

*Anonymous*

Nothing could be finer  
Than to climb your Carolina,  
In the morning.

Then's the time that she is best,  
When she's had a little rest,  
At dawning.

Then there's no one knocking  
At the old front door,  
Or rattling on the door-knob—  
O Gawd, it used to make me sore.

You lie right beside her,  
And climb right astride 'er,  
In the morning.

Her little buttercup starts  
To cuddle up and pucker up,  
At dawning.

Night-time is the right time  
Some people say;  
But I will take the morning  
Or I'll play a matinee—

For nothing could be sweeter  
Than to have a little cheater,  
In the morning.

# A SPORT MODEL TO A TRUCK

*Anonymous*

I seat myself to write you  
Just a wee short letter, Bess,  
To inform you that my speeding  
Days are over now, I guess;  
For I'm laid up in the junk-pile  
With others of my kind,  
While sturdy-going trucks like you  
Have left me far behind.

Now, the reason that I'm laid-up  
In the shop for quite a spell,  
Is a simply little story  
That, in rhyme, I'll try to tell.  
I know you're sympathetic  
And will listen like a friend,  
For the story's quite pathetic,  
With a real untimely end.

I was stepping out last evening,  
Making sixty miles an hour,  
For my batteries were charged,  
And I had pep and power:  
But there never was a pleasure  
That trouble couldn't spoil,  
And I got a double measure  
When I started pumping oil.

So I went to see the doctor man—  
I mean to the garage—  
And he said, "Your piston's leaking,  
And your battery's overcharged,  
And your tappets need adjusting,  
And your sliding valve won't slip;  
Your drain-cock's swelled to bursting,  
And your nuts have lost their grip."

"Your vacuum tank is out of juice,  
It won't work with a choke;  
And your front nuts all are loose—  
Your springs are bent and broke,  
Your steering gear is out of line,  
Your hot-spot's mighty cold,  
The oil is running out behind—  
You've simply lost control."

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## SALLY : PARODY

*Anonymous*

I don't know what's become of Sally—  
It was no fault of mine;  
I wonder what's become of Sally—  
I put her in the hay,  
And then I went away.  
Of course I must admit,  
I rode her quite a bit,  
But, from what I know now,  
Someone else was doin' it.  
I wonder what's become of Sally,  
That old mare of mine.

## OUT AT WAIKIKI

DON BLANDING

Out at Waikiki by the sobbing sea,  
In a district rather sporty,  
In a banyan's shade lived a virgin maid  
Who was just this side of forty.

She did not go to a movie show,  
For she had no one to take her;  
And she did not stray from the narrow way,  
Because nobody tried to make her.

But I wish to state that just this date  
She was Waikiki's one virgin,  
Though some were sure that the girl was pure  
Because she'd had no urgin'.

But a dirty cat in a nearby flat,  
Whose morals were quite elastic,  
Laid a low-lived plan to ruin Anne,  
With methods sly but drastic.

She stopped one day in a casual way  
To ask about Anne's persian,  
Then said, "Oh, look at this lovely book,  
It's a new, uncensored version,

Of *Vermilion Sin* by Helliner Grynn,  
I'm sure you'll find it stirring."  
With a knowing look she left the book,  
Despite Anne's chaste demurring.

In a wicker chair, all unaware  
Of her neighbor's wicked scheming,  
Anne took a look through the borrowed book,  
And it set her wildly dreaming.

Each gilded sin that Helliner Gynn  
Described with skill uncanny,  
Stirred a strange unrest in the withered breast.  
Of simple virgin Anne.

With a vision clear she saw how dear  
Was the virtue that she'd been shielding,  
And she longed for the charms of a lover's arms,  
And the joys of weakly yielding.

In wild despair she tore her hair  
Then cried to the stars above her:  
"I'll end my state of a celibate,  
I'll get me a hard-boiled lover."

With a frantic wail she cleared the rail  
Of the porch with a leap gazellish,  
And headed straight for her neighbor's gate  
And the light in her eyes was hellish.

"I'll steal her rouge and her high-heel shoes—  
The ones she wears on Mondays—  
And I think I'll get her pink georgette  
And silk embroidered 'undies'."

Before her glass this aged lass  
Sat down—it was really tragic—  
And you would have cried as the virgin tried  
To work a vampire's magic.

It was half-past ten when she left her den,  
Feeling wild and very flighty,  
As she boldly strode down Kalia Road  
In her filmy chiffon nightie.  
Underneath a tree at Waikiki  
Was a sailor drinking madly,  
It was rotten gin and it scorched his chin,  
But he needed cheering badly.

For he was blue, and gin he knew,  
Would cheer his disposition.  
Then he raised his eyes and to his surprise  
Saw a lovely apparition.

“My gob, my gob,” he heard her sob,  
“My hero, my adorer.”  
It was Annie there, and her frenzied stare  
Quite startled the man before her.

He jumped to his feet for a quick retreat,  
But Anne, with a gesture quicker  
Than a bullet’s hum, seized the bottle of rum  
And drank the remaining liquor.

“Well, strike me pink,” said the gob, “I think  
This jane is drunk or dippy.  
But she looks all there, and I don’t care  
If her figure is too hippy.

So he caught the maid as she dizzily swayed  
To his arms, and he quickly kissed her.  
And he heard her moan like a saxaphone,  
As the first kiss raised a blister.

Oh, I can’t write of that hectic night,  
My description would be pallid.  
And anyway, the things I’d say  
Don’t belong in a proper ballad.

But the papers state that next morning late  
On a beach by the broad Pacific,  
They found Anne dead. But the papers said  
That her smile was beatific.

M A D A M E   D U   B A R R Y  
DON BLANDING

Madame Du Barry  
Was a lively old fairy  
Who sold herself to a king;

She got jewels and riches  
While other poor bitches  
Stayed pure and got never a thing.

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A   L   I   T   T   L   E   S   O   N   G  
*Anonymous*

Listen to me and my little song,  
And I'll tell you how a guy went wrong.  
I used to live with aunty who was old and wealthy.  
She had a servant girl who was fat and healthy.

I tried my best to get 'er to lay the leg,  
Or take her in the woodshed on my peg:  
No matter how I tried I didn't seem to figure,  
So I think to this day, she was a gold-digger.

I sneaked 'round the back one night goin' to bed,  
And caught her with her head in a barrel gettin' bread;  
A chance like that, of course, I couldn't pass,  
So, I histed up her skirts, and oosed it in her ass.

To think of worse luck; My God! I know I can't;  
For, when she turned around, Great guns, it was my aunt!

## S A M   M c C A L L ' S   S O N G

JIM TULLY

My name is Sam McCall  
And I come from Donegal,  
And I have no balls at all,  
Balls at all.

Oh, my name is Sam McCall—Sam McCall—  
And I'm the greatest stud that ever had a stall,  
Had a stall.

Oh, I kicked the boards all out  
When the women came about;  
Now, I have no balls at all,  
Balls at all.

There can be no room for balls  
When your penis fills the stalls,  
Fills the stalls.

Oh, the girlies laugh and sing  
At the joy I always bring,  
Damn it all,  
Damn it all,  
Damn it all.

Oh, when I was just a lad,  
My mother and my dad  
Had put me in a tent to hide it all,  
Hide it all.

For they knew when girls discover  
A big penis on a lover,  
It would be the last of any lad from Donegal,  
Donegal.

And when Barnum came to Dublin,  
He my father kept a-troublin'  
To make a circus freak of Sam McGall,  
Sam McCall.

For he knew that all the women  
With passion would be swimmin'  
To get a private look at Sam McCall,  
Sam McCall.

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### T H E   Y O U N G E S T

*Anonymous*

She lay stark naked  
Between the sheets,  
So nice and fat and chubby;  
And I myself beside her lay,  
My hand upon her bubbly.  
I kissed her lips in crazy glee,  
And 'neath her chin did chuck her:  
Our thighs did intermingle,  
And I began to fuck her.  
"Pull out," she cried, "pull out! pull out,  
Or I'll get me into trouble."  
I did, and on her snow-white breast  
That stream did squirt and bubble.  
I looked into her frightened face  
And, with a smile of mirth,  
I said, "I guess that is the youngest child  
That you have ever nursed."  
She scooped it up with one fair hand,  
And, with a glad ha ha,  
She threw the load into my face  
And said, "Child, go kiss your pa!"

# YOUR RADIATORS BURSTED

*Anonymous*

Your radiator's bursted,  
And your dust-pan's on the bum;  
Your gearshift's dry and rusted,  
And you cannot go or come.

Your four-wheel brakes have lost their grip  
As anyone can tell—  
Your clutch is loose and bound to slip;  
Your rear-end's shot to hell.

Your sparkplugs fail to get the juice,  
Your lights are on the bum.  
Your rear-wheel lugs are mighty loose,  
You've sure been going some.

Your windshield's broke, your starter's stuck,  
The rear-end lights won't burn;  
In fact, old top, you're out of luck  
And hardly worth a durn.

I'll get the parts I know you need:  
Some monkey glands and such,  
But you must cut down on your speed,  
And not go out so much;

For your rambling days, old top,  
Are over now, and past.  
It's not because you ran the race,  
It's 'cause you ran too fast!

T E A S E  
D. H. LAWRENCE

I will give you all my keys,  
    You shall be my chatelaine,  
You shall enter as you please,  
    As you please shall go again.

When I hear you jingling through  
    All the chambers of my soul,  
How I sit and laugh at you  
    In your vain housekeeping role.

Jealous of the smallest cover,  
    Angry at the simplest good;  
Well, you anxious, inquisitive lover,  
    Are you pleased with what's in store?

You have fingered all my treasures,  
    Have you not, most curiously,  
Handled all my tools and measures  
    And masculine machinery?

Over every single beauty  
    You have had your little rapture;  
You have slain, as was your duty,  
    Every sin-mouse you could capture.

Still you are not satisfied,  
    Still you tremble faint reproach;  
Challenge me I keep aside  
    Secrets that you may not broach.

Maybe yes, and maybe no,  
    Maybe there are secret places,  
Altars barbarous below,  
    Elsewhere halls of high disgraces.

Maybe yes, and maybe no,  
You may have it as you please,  
Since I choose to keep you so,  
Suppliant on your curious knees.

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## I N M O B I L E

*Anonymous*

Oh, the men they wash the dishes in Mobile,  
Oh, the men they wash the dishes in Mobile,  
Oh, the men they wash the dishes  
And they dry them on their britches,  
Oh, the dirty sons-of-bitches in Mobile!

The cows they all are dead in Mobile,  
The cows they all are dead in Mobile,  
The cows they all are dead  
So they milk the bulls instead,  
Because babies must be fed in Mobile!

Oh, they teach the babies tricks in Mobile,  
Oh, they teach the babies tricks in Mobile,  
Oh, they teach the babetts tricks  
And by the time that they are six,  
They suck their fathers' pricks in Mobile!  
Oh, the eagles they fly high, in Mobile,  
Oh, the eagles they fly high, in Mobile,  
Oh, the eagles they fly high  
And from way up in the sky,  
They shit squarely in your eye, in Mobile!

# IVY AND I AND GRANDFATHER'S CHAIR

*Anonymous*

The farmer was a deacon,  
His wife was long of jaw  
And their house was sad and lonely  
As the first amoeba was.

The farmer worked me weary,  
The woman starved me thin;  
Alone their daughter loved me  
And I loved her alone.

Yet

Satan came to tempt us  
Behind grandfather's chair.  
Still as a ghost was the empty house,  
Warm in the summer night,  
Echoing ancestors' footsteps,  
Creaking at sudden winds—  
The family was at revival  
And she and I at home.  
There was the open bible  
For those who would to read,  
*A remarkable book,*  
*But my fingers shook*  
*In that cosy nook,*  
*For the wisdom of the ancients*  
*We must always learn anew.*

I searched:

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
Praise ye the Lord, cry they;  
He certainly rates some credit  
For keeping them all away.

Tomorrow's chores are lighter;  
Tomorrow's sun will set,  
And hell will fire brighter  
When the devil drags his net.

For

In it he will find  
**Her and me**  
Beside grandfather's chair  
Once again.

She smiles and never tells  
And the church will ring its bells  
Every Sunday,  
And the church will toll its knells  
For the fools who fear its spells  
Before they ever knew  
Joy is life.

It's flames of hell that dance  
And the lights of hell that shine  
And the bells of hell that peal  
For the blood of hell is wine!

Yes

Upon grandfather's chair  
She was mine.

## POOR OLD DICK

*Anonymous*

At the close of our existence,  
When we've climbed life's golden stairs  
And the chilly winds of Autumn  
Rudely toss our silvery hairs;

When we feel our manhood ebbing,  
And we're up to life's last ditch,  
And we find our faithful Peter  
Sleeping soundly at the switch;

God Almighty! ain't it awful!  
Don't it make you deathly sick,  
When the painful fact confronts you  
That you've got a lifeless dick?

Ain't it sad for us to know  
That when we take him on the street,  
That he ne'er again will wrestle

That he ne'er again will bristle  
With the pussies that we meet?  
On a wet and windy day,  
When some maiden shows her stocking  
In that naughty, funny way?

Oh, my poor old loyal kingpin,  
How my heart goes out to you.  
For I cannot but remember  
All the stunts you used to do.

How I charmed the maids and maidens,  
And the dashing widows too,  
How you had the whole push wishing  
For just a little bit of you.

Don't you think that I've forgotten,  
When each dear girl you tried,  
I could never make you quit her 'til  
She cried, "I'm satisfied."

Think you then that I'll forget you,  
Just because you are so dead,  
And because when I command you,  
You cannot raise your head?

No indeed, my valiant comrade,  
Naught shall rob you of your fame!  
Henceforth you'll be my pisser,  
And I'll love you just the same.

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### A TOAST

*Anonymous*

A social glass  
And a social lass  
Go very well together.  
But a social lass  
With a social ass  
I think a damn sight better.  
Here's to the glass,  
And the lass, and the ass,  
May we meet in all kinds of weather;  
We'll drink from the glass,  
And feel of the ass,  
And make the lass feel better.

# CHRISTOPHER COLUMBO

*Anonymous*

In fourteen hundred and ninety-two,  
A dago from I-taly  
Walked the streets of Sunny Spain  
A-shouting, "Hot tamalie!"

*He knew the world was round-O—  
His balls hung to the ground-O—  
That Dago-bastard-with-the-seven-year-itch,  
That syphilitic son-of-a-bitch  
Was Christopher Columbo.*

Columbo went unto the Queen  
And asked for ships and cargo,  
And said, "I'm a dirty son-of-a-bitch  
If I don't bring back Chicago."

*Chorus:*

Columbo paced upon the deck,  
He knew it was his duty  
He laid his wang into his hand  
And said, "ain't that a beauty."

*Chorus:*

A little girl walked up the deck  
And peeked in through the keyhole,  
He knocked her down upon her brown  
And shoved it in her peehole.

*Chorus:*

She sprang aloft, her pants fell off,  
The villain still pursued her;  
The white of an egg ran down her leg,  
The son-of-a-bitch had screwed her.

*Chorus:*

Each sailor on Columbo's ship  
Had each his private knothole,  
But Columbo was a superman  
And he used a padded porthole.

*Chorus:*

Columbo had a cabin boy,  
He loved him like a brother;  
And every night they went to bed  
And laid upon each other.

*Chorus:*

For forty days and forty nights  
They sailed in search of booty;  
They spied a whore upon the shore—  
My God, she was a beauty.

*Chorus:*

All the men jumped overboard,  
A-shedding coats and collars;—  
In fifteen minutes, by the clock,  
She made ten thousand dollars.

*Chorus:*

Those were the days of no clap cure;  
The doctors were not many—  
The only doc' that he could find  
Was a son-of-a-bitch named Benny.

*Chorus:*

Columbo strode up to the doc',  
His smile serene and placid;—  
The God-damned doc' burned off his cock  
With hydrochloric acid.

*Chorus:*

## WHEN I WAS YOUNG

*Anonymous*

When I was young and foolish  
I used to take delight  
To go to balls and dances,  
And stay out late at night.

'Twas at a ball I met him,  
He asked me for a dance.  
I knowed he was a sailor  
By the buttons on his pants.

His shoes were neatly polished,  
His hair was neatly combed,  
And when the dance was over  
He asked to see me home.

As we walked home together  
I heard the people say,  
"There goes another girlie  
That's being led astray."

'Twas on my father's doorstep  
That I was led astray,  
'Twas in my mother's bedroom  
That I was forced to lay.

He laid me down so gently—  
He raised my dresses high;  
He said, "Now, Maggie darling,  
Take it now, or die."

"Here is a half-a-dollar  
For the damage I have done,  
For soon you will have children,  
A daughter or a son."

"If it is a daughter,  
Take her on you knee;  
But if it's a son, then  
Send him out to sea."

"I hope, next time I see you,  
That you'll remember me,  
And thank God for the blessing  
That I have brought to thee."

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## MARY'S LITTLE LAMB

*Anonymous*

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow;  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to the barn one day  
For eggs she was to hunt;  
It stuck its nose beneath her clothes  
To get a whiff of cunt.

Now, Mary was a naughty girl  
And didn't give a damn;  
She let him have another whiff  
And killed the god-damned lamb.

## A BALONE SONG

GEORGE STERLING

In Carmel Bay the people say,  
We feed the Lazaroni  
On caramels and cockle-shells,  
And hunks of abalone.

O some throw rice, and some throw dice  
And some throw cascaroni,  
But Eve, by hell, will throw a spell  
Around the abalone.

O, some folks boast of quail on toast  
Because they think it's tony,  
But my tomcat gets nice and fat  
On hunks of abalone.

He hides in caves beneath the waves,  
His ancient patrimony;  
Race suicide will ne'er betide  
The fertile abalone.

I telegraphed my better half  
By Morse, or by Marconi;  
But when in need of greater speed  
I send an abalone.

O, some think that the Lord is fat,  
And some that he is bony;  
But as for me I think that he  
Is like an abalone.

# THE JOLLY TINKER

*Anonymous*

There was a jolly tinker  
And he came from Dungaree;  
With a half a yard of fungus  
Hanging down below his knee.

*Oh, his long, long dillywhacker,  
Over-grown kidney-cracker,  
Looking for a scrimmage  
Around the belly whang.*

The landlady's daughter  
Coming from the ball,  
Saw the jolly tinker  
Lashing piss against the wall.

*Oh, his long, long dillywhacker,  
Over-grown kidney-cracker,  
Looking for a scrimmage  
Around the belly whang.*

O tinker! O tinker!  
I'm in love with you,  
O tinker! O tinker!  
Will a half a dollar do?

*For your long, long dillywhacker,  
Over-grown kidney-cracker,  
Looking for a scrimmage  
Around the belly whang.*

Oh, he screwed her in the parlor,  
He fucked her in the hall,  
And the servant said, "By Jesus,  
He'll be cramming on us all."

*With his long, long dillywhacker,  
Over-grown kidney-cracker,  
Looking for a scrimmage  
Around the belly whang.*

“O daughter! O daughter!  
You were a silly fool  
To get busy with a man  
With a tool like a mule.”

*Oh, his long, long dillywhacker,  
Over-grown kidney-cracker,  
Looking for a scrimmage  
Around the belly whang.*

“O mother! O mother!  
I thought I was able,  
But he split me up the belly,  
From the cunt up to the navel.”

*With his long, long dillywhacker,  
Over-grown kidney-cracker,  
Looking for a scrimmage  
Around the belly whang.*

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## CHANSON ANTIQUE

*Anonymous*

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,  
Old time is still a-flying;  
And the penis which is tiff today  
Tomorrow will be dying.

# THE ENGINEER'S SONG

*Anonymous*

*The runaway engine came down the track,  
And she blew, she blew;  
The runaway engine came down the track,  
And she blew, she blew;  
The runaway engine came down the track,  
With her lever pushed up and her throttle pushed back,  
And she blew, blew, blew,  
The son-of-a-bitch, she blew.*

The flagman he stood way out in the grass—  
The staff of the flag ran up his ass.

*Chorus:*

The switchman he stood at the God-damned switch  
And ditched the God-damned son-of-a-bitch.

*Chorus:*

The conductor he looked and he saw the wreck  
And shit flew up the back of his neck.

*Chorus:*

The fireman he was shoveling coal—  
The shovel handle ran up his asshole.

*Chorus:*

The engineer he stood at the throttle  
Trying to piss in the neck of a bottle.

*Chorus:*

The porter stood at the stateroom door  
Looking up the leg of a whore.

*Chorus:*

A big fat wench was riding the front  
And a red-hot coal flew up her cunt.

*Chorus:*



## J O C K M C L A R E N ' S B I R D I E

*Anonymous*

Jock McLaren was a Hielan' mon:  
He hailed from Brook Murray—  
Be bought him a kilt o' the real McLaren  
That na mair than covered his birdie.  
The kilt with the weather began to shrink,  
Till it scarcely reached his heardie.  
Then Jock was shocked one day to find  
That na mair it covered his birdie.  
To buy a new ane cost mony baubers,  
And Jock couldna wear his god one;  
And to cut a piece off his birdie's head  
Clearly was out of the question.  
So he thot and he thot,  
And he mair than thot,  
'Til a thot thru his head came a-fartin'  
He painted he tip of his birdie's head,  
And ye na could tell it from the tartin.

## THE NEW MAUD MULLER

*Anonymous*

Maud Muller on a Summer's day  
Raked the meadows sweet with hay,  
Beneath her torn hat glowed the wealth  
Of simple beauty and rustic health.

She little dreamed that the man from town  
Would get onto the charms beneath her gown—  
The Judge rode slowly down the lane,  
Stroking his horse's chestnut mane.

The Judge had been up the previous night  
At a game of draw that was *out of sight*.  
His friends filled him up with villainous budge,  
And he left the game a busted Judge.

He did not despond or get a bit blue,  
For the following week his salary was due;  
But his nut was swelled and his tongue was thick,  
And his brains were heated and so was his prick.

For a feverish jag, with its other arts,  
Heats up the prick like other parts.  
He dreamed of tail all along the lane,  
But there was no tail, so he stroked the mane.

And he saw Maud Muller standing there  
With her little tin cup and ankles bare,  
And the idea struck him mighty quick—  
“I'll quench my thirst, and please my prick.”

“Please,” said the Judge with a secret wink,  
“I'm very dry, can I have a drink?”  
She stooped where the cool spring bubbled up,  
And filled for him the small tin cup.

With a start he saw in its mirrored glare  
That she wore no pants, and her box was bare.  
"Thanks," said the Judge, "a sweeter draught  
From fairer hands was never quaffed."

He stood there waiting, still calling for more,  
For so much true art he'd ne'er seen before.  
Wiht fixt eyes he'd taken his thirty-third drink  
When her box, true to nature, gave a definite wink.

Had it not been for this 'twould be safe to say  
The Judge would be drinking to this very day.  
The wink settled the business for his Honor that day,  
He went off in his pants, and went on his way.

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## A W A R N I N G

*Anonymous*

Come all you maids take warning,  
Take a tip from me,  
Never trust a sailor  
An inch above your knee.

He'll swear that he will marry,  
He'll promise to be true,  
But when he's picked your cherry,  
He'll say, "To hell with you."

# WHY DOGS LEAVE A NICE FAT BONE

*Anonymous*

The dogs once held a meeting  
They came from near and far;  
Some came in automobiles,  
Some came in a car.

But before, inside the hall,  
They were allowed to take a look,  
They had to take their assholes off,  
And hang them on a hook.

They all walked in, one by one,  
Mother, son and sire,  
But no sooner were they seated  
Than someone hollered, "Fire!"

Then they all rushed out in a bunch,  
They had no time to look;  
So each one grabbed an asshole  
And ran it off the hook.

They got their assholes all mixed up,  
It made them awfully sore.  
To think they'd lost the asshole  
They'd always worn before.

And that's the reason why  
When you go down the street,  
A dog will stop and swap a smell  
With every dog he meets.

And that's the reason why  
A dog will leave nice fat bone,  
To smell another's asshole,  
In hopes to find his own.

## DRUNK LAST NIGHT

*Anonymous*

Drunk last night,  
Drunk the night before,  
Going to get drunk tonight  
If I never get drunk no more.  
I am as happy as can be  
For I am a member of the souse familie.

*Glorious! Glorious!*

*One keg of beer for the four of us,  
Glory be to God there are no more of us,  
For the four of us can drink it all alone.*

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## BERRIES

*Anonymous*

Berries, berries, all kinds of berries,  
Chancres on her ass like California cherries,  
The first time I hit her  
I nearly broke her shitter,  
Down where the Hasiampa flows.

## A P E R S I A N K I T T Y

*Anonymous*

A persian kitty, perfumed and fair,  
Strayed out through the kitchen door for air,  
When a tomcat, lean, and lithe, and strong,  
And dirty and yellow, came along.

He sniffed at the perfumed persian cat,  
As she strutted about with much eclat,  
And, thinking a bit of time to pass,  
He whispered, "Kiddo, you sure got class."

"That's fitting and proper," was her reply  
As she arched the whiskers over her eye.  
"I'm ribboned; I sleep on a pillow of silk,  
And daily they bathe me in certified milk."

"Yet we're never contented with what we've got,  
I try to be happy, but happy I'm not;  
And I should be joyful, I should indeed,  
For I certainly am highly pedigreed."

"Cheer up," said the tomcat with a smile,  
"And trust your new-found friend a while.  
You need to escape from your backyard fence.  
My dear, all you need is experience."

New joys of life he then unfurled,  
As he told her tales of the outside world;  
Suggesting at last with a luring laugh  
A trip for the two down the Primrose Path.

The morning after the night before,  
The cat came back at half past four  
The innocent look in her eyes had went,  
But the smile on her face was the smile of content.

And in after-days when children came,  
To the persian kitty of pedigreed fame,  
They were not persian, but black and tan,  
And she told them their pa was a traveling man.

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## A LETTER FROM THE POSTMASTER

*Anonymous*

Sir : I'm sending you a token  
Of a buggy whip that's broken  
    And of footprints on the dash-board upside down.  
There are grease-spots on the cushion  
And there's evidence of pushin'  
    And our daughter Venus hasn't come aroun'.

The Answer :

I'm the guy that done the pushin'  
Put the grease-spots on the cushion,  
    Made the foot-prints on the dashboard upside down;  
But since I had your daughter Venus,  
I've had trouble with my penis,  
    And I wish I'd never seen your God-damned town!

## CHAMBERLYE

*Anonymous*

Von Hindenberg, Von Hindenberg,  
    You are a funny creature;  
You've given the cruel war  
    A new and funny feature.

You'd have us think while every man  
    Is bound to be a fighter,  
The women, bless their hearts,  
    Should save their pee for nitre.

Von Hindenberg, Von Hindenberg,  
    Where did you get the notion  
Of sending barrels 'round the town  
    To gather up the lotion?

We thought a woman's duty  
    Was keeping house and diddling,  
But now you've put the dears  
    To patriotic piddling.

Von Hindenberg, Von Hindenberg,  
    Pray do invent a neater  
And somewhat less immodest way  
    Of making your saltpetre.

For fraulien fair of golden hair,  
    With whom we all are smitten,  
Must join the line and jerk her brine  
    To kill the bloomin' Briton.

Von Hindenberg, Von Hindenberg,  
    We read in song and story  
How many tears in all the years,  
    Have sprinkled fields of glory;

But ne'er before have women helped  
Their braves in bloody slaughter,  
'Til German beauties dried their tears  
And went to making water.

No wonder Von, your boys are brave!  
Who would not be a fighter,  
If every time he shot his gun  
He used his sweetheart's nitre.

And, vice versa, what would make  
An Allied soldier sadder,  
Than dodging bullets fired from  
A pretty woman's bladder?

We've heard it said a subtle smell  
Still lingers in the powder,  
The battle-smoke grows thicker still,  
And the din of battle louder;

That there is found to this compound—  
A serious objection—  
A soldier cannot take a sniff  
Without having an erection.

And it is clear now why desertion  
Is so common in your ranks;  
An Arctic nature's badly needed  
To stand Dame Nature's pranks.

A German cannot stand the strain.  
When once he's had a smell,  
He's got to have a piece or bust—  
The Fatherland to hell.

# MY LULU

*Anonymous*

I wish I was a diamond  
Upon my Lulu's hand,  
And every time she wiped her ass  
I'd see the promised land.

*Bang away my Lulu,  
Bang away good and strong;  
Oh, what'll we do  
For a damn good screw  
When our Lulu's dead and gone?*

I wish I was the pee-pot  
Beneath my Lulu's bed,  
For every time she took a piss  
I'd see her maidenhead.

*Chorus:*

My Lulu had a baby,  
She named it Sunny Jim,  
She dropped it in the pee-pot  
To see if he could swim.

*Chorus:*

First it went to the bottom,  
And then it came to the top,  
When my Lulu got excited  
And grabbed it by the cock.

*Chorus:*

I wish I was the candle  
Within my Lulu's room,  
And every night at nine o'clock  
I'd penetrate her womb.

*Chorus:*

My Lulu's tall and sprightly,  
    My Lulu's tall and thin,  
I caught her by the railroad track  
    Jacking off with a coupling-pin.

*Chorus:*

I took her to the Poodle Dog,  
    Up on the seventh floor,  
And there I gave her seventeen raps  
    And still she called for more.

*Chorus:*

My Lulu was arrested;  
    Ten dollars was the fine—  
She said to the Judge,  
    “Take it out of this ass of mine.”

*Chorus:*



## L'ONGLE DE SYRINX

IBYKOS DE RHODES

The most admirable qualities in the world,  
You possess  
O Syrinx!  
I am your acknowledged slave—  
But, on the next occasion,  
Pare more carefully  
The nail of your virile finger:  
You have scratched me!

## LITTLE BUT NICE

*Anonymous*

A little kiss, a little smile,  
A handclasp every little while;  
A little whisper in the ear  
That no one else may ever hear;  
A little pressure of the foot  
Upon your snugly buttoned boot,  
A scribbled note, a little date  
To meet you when the hour is late.  
A little room in some hotel  
A little promise not to tell;  
A little drink when we are through.  
A little fussing in a chair,  
A little mussing of the hair  
A little bathroom all in white,  
A little turning down the light;  
A little shirtwaist laid aside,  
A little bust that tries to hide  
A little skirt laid on a chair,  
A little suit of underwear  
That comes off with a little teasing,  
And shows a little form most pleasing;  
A little blush, a little sigh,  
A little promise, bye and bye;  
A little bed of shining brass,  
A little turning off the gas;  
A little nightrobe mostly lace,  
More kisses, and a tight embrace.  
A little wrestling in the gloom,  
A deep sigh, and a quiet,  
A little pair of hearts that beat,  
A little effort to repeat ;  
A little towel, maybe two,  
A little snuggling up to you,

A little sleep 'til half past four  
A little teasing for some more;  
A little fussing while we dress,  
A cigarette and a caress,  
A little bill, a little tip,  
A little parting at the lip;  
A little stealing down the stair,  
A little secret we can share;  
A little weariness next day  
As little children after play;  
A little wish that you and I  
May have another bye and bye.

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### L E C A D I P E R C L U S

HAROLD GREENTHAL

O venerable Cadi,  
Nothing now remains  
Of your voluptuous vigor  
Of yesterday.

Your poor heart is cold,  
Your body is crippled,  
Your face is seamed with wrinkles  
And love has strung bulging pouches  
Under your eyes.

Your sex, which hangs pendant  
At the base of your belly,  
Is like a soft banana of Ispahan  
Between two shrivelled oranges  
From Damas.

# S N A P O O

*Anonymous*

Oh madam, oh madam, your daughter's too fine—  
Snapoo!

Oh madam, oh madam, your daughter's too fine  
To sleep with a soldier from over the Rhine—

*Tap o tap pater and van de go tater,  
And shaker snap peter snapoo!*

Oh mother, oh mother, I'm not too fine—  
Snapoo!

Oh mother, oh mother, I'm not too fine  
To sleep with a soldier from over the Rhine—

*Chorus:*

Oh mother, oh mother, he's teasing me—  
Snapoo!

Oh mother, oh mother, he's teasing me,  
He's tickling the hole I use to pee—

*Chorus:*

Oh mother, oh mother, he's on me yet—  
Snapoo!

Oh mother, oh mother, he's on me yet,  
And if he don't stop I will certainly shit—

*Chorus:*

Eight months rolled by and the ninth did pass—  
Snapoo!

Eight months rolled by and the ninth did pass,  
And a little dutch soldier marched out of her ass—

*Chorus:*

The little dutch soldier grew and grew—  
Snapoo!

The little dutch soldier grew and grew  
And now he's chasing the chippies too —

*Chorus:*

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\* B A T T L E H Y M N O F T H E 58 T H

*Anonymous*

Eyes right! Assholes tight!  
Foreskins to the front!  
We're the boys that make the noise  
And we're always after cunt .  
We're the heroes of the night,  
And we'd sooner fuck than fight,  
We're the heroes of the foreskin fusileers!

\* At the time of the signing of the Armistice the 58th had been in the trenches without relief for ten weeks. Ordered back to their base at Laon they entered the town out of control of their

\* Field said his wifit took the boy away on a visit,

# BALLOCHY BILL THE SAILOR

*Anonymous*

“Who is knocking at my door,”

Said the fair young maiden.

“Who is knocking at my door,”

Said the fair young maiden.

“Open the door and let me in,”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor;

“Open the door and let me in,”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

“You may sleep upon the floor,”

Said the fair young maiden.

“To hell with the floor, I can’t fuck that,”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

“You may lie down at my side,”

Said the fair young maiden.

“To hell with your side, I can’t fuck that,”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

“You may lie between my thighs,”

Said the fair young maiden.

“What’ve you got between your thighs?”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

“O, I’ve got a nice pin-cushion,”

Said the fair young maiden.

“And I’ve got a pin that will just fit in,”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

“But what if we have a baby?”

Said the fair young maiden.

“Strangle the bastard and throw him away,”

Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

"But what about the law, sir,"  
Said the fair young maiden.  
"Kick the bleeders out on their ass,"  
Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

"But what if there's an inquest?"  
Said the fair young maiden.  
"Then shove the inquest up your cunt,"  
Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

"And what about my paw and maw?"  
Said the fair young maiden.  
"Fuck your maw, and bugger your paw,"  
Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.

"Whenever shall I see you?"  
Said the fair young maiden.  
"Whenever shall I see you?"  
Said the fair young maiden.

"Never no more you dirty whore,"  
Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.  
"Never no more you dirty whore,"  
Said Ballochy Bill the sailor.



## K I S S I N G

*Anonymous*

A man may kiss his wife goodby,  
The rose may kiss the butterfly,  
The wine may kiss the frosted glass,  
And you, my friends, may kiss my ass.

# HINKY DINKY PARLEY VOUS

*Anonymous*

The French they are a peculiar race,  
Parley vous!

The French they are a peculiar race,  
Parley vous!

The French they are a peculiar race.

They piss with their feet and fuck with their face,  
Hinky dinky,  
Parley vous!

Oh madam, oh madam, have you a fine wine,  
Parley vous!

Oh madam, oh madam, have you a fine wine,  
Parley vous!

Oh madam, oh madam, have you a fine wine  
Fit for a doughboy from the line?

Hinky dinky,  
Parley vous!

And pray, have you a daughter fine,  
Parley vous!

And pray, have you a daughter fine,  
Parley vous!

And pray have you a daughter fine  
Fit for a doughboy from the line?

Parley vous!  
Hinky dinky,

So up stairs and into bed,  
Parley vous!

So up stairs and into bed,  
Parley vous!

So up stairs and into bed;  
The French girl lost her maidenhead—

Hinky dinky,  
Parley vous!

The first three months she took it well,  
Parley vous!

The first three months she took it well,  
Parley vous!

The first three months she took it well  
And then she began to swell like hell—  
Hinky dinky,  
Parley vous!

The second three months kept up the swell,  
Parley vous!

The second three months kept up the swell,  
Parley vous!

The second three months kept up the swell,  
And then she began to grunt like hell—  
Hinky dinky,  
Parley vous!

The third three months kept up the grunt,  
Parley vous!

The third three months kept up the grunt,  
Parley vous!

The third three months kept up the grunt,  
And a little marine jumped out of her cunt—  
Hinky dinky,  
Parley vous!

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THE BUGLE CALL

*Anonymous*

Asshole, asshole, a soldier I would be,  
And piss, and piss, and pistols on my knee;  
Fuck you, fuck you, for curiosity,  
To fight for cunt, for cunt, for counterie.

## N O M O R E A - R O V I N

*Anonymous*

And then I touched her on the knee,  
Mark well what I do say;  
And then I touched her on the knee.  
Says she, "young man you're rather free."

*A-rovin, a-rovin, since rovin's been my ru-eye-in,  
I'll go no more a-rovin' with you fair maid!*

And then I touched her on the thigh,  
Mark well what I do say;  
And then I touched her on the thigh.  
Says she, "Young man you're rather high."

*Chorus:*

And then I touched her on the thatch,  
Mark well what I do say;  
And then I touched her on the thatch.  
Says she, "Young man that's my main hatch."

*Chorus:*

And then I slipped it to the blocks,  
Mark well what I do say;  
And then I slipped it to the blocks.  
Says she, "Young man I've got the pox."

*Chorus:*

## WOULD YOU

*Anonymous*

If in this world there were but two,  
And all the world were good and true,  
And if you knew that no one else knew,  
Would you?

If you had dreamed of pajamas blue  
And a strange arm encircling you,  
And then awoke and found it true,  
Would you?

If all the world were good and bright,  
And if I stayed with you all night,  
Then if I turned out every light,  
Would you?

If I were in a certain place  
And we were sleeping face to face,  
With naught between us but some lace,  
Would you say good night?

## HERE'S TO THE GIRL

*Anonymous*

Here's to the girl with pretty blue eyes,  
Who wears red hose and has big thighs,  
She has no cock, but that's no sin,  
She has a nice little hole to put one in.

T H A I S  
NEWMAN LEVY

One time in Alexandria,  
The wicked city by the Nile,  
Where night-life was a mania,  
And souls were only pawns the while,  
There lived, historians report,  
A dame adventurous and game,  
The pride of Nile's far-famed resort,  
And Thais was her name.

Nearby, in peace and piety,  
There dwelt a band of holy men  
Avoiding all society,  
Who'd built a retreat for only men.  
And in the desert's solitude  
They spurned all worldly pleasure,  
And gave their lives to rectitude,  
To fasting, and to holy labor.

One monk who'd left the ranks of Baal  
To join this group of holy men,  
Was known to men as Athanael.  
His fame had spread to all the world.  
At fasting or at prayer bouts  
No other could compare with him.  
At grand and lofty prayer shouts  
He'd do the course with pep and vim

One night while sleeping heavily  
(From fighting with the devil  
He'd gone to bed unsteadily  
While the burning sun was shining still)  
He had a vision Freudian;  
And tho he was annoyed and ill,  
He analysed, like Adrian,  
In the styles of Doctors Jung and Brill.

He dreamed of Alexandria,  
The wicked city by the Nile;  
A crowd of men were leering,  
In a manner somewhat vile,  
At Thais who was dancing there.  
And Athanael, who thought them rude,  
Observed her do the shimmy  
In what artists call the nude.

Said he, "This dream fantastical  
Disturbs my holy thoughts so well  
Desires unmonastical  
Assail I fear my monkish cell.  
I've blushed up to my galleria  
Viewing this girl's anatomy;  
I'll go to Alexandria  
And save her soul from Hell."

So pausing not to wonder where  
He'd put his summer underclothes,  
He quickly packed his evening wear,  
His toothbrush and his silken hose,  
To guard against the weather's bite;  
He added a woolen sweater vest,  
And bidding all the boys good night,  
He started on his human quest.

The monk, tho warned and fortified,  
On his arrival one sunny day  
Was deeply shocked and mortified  
To find debauchery in sway;  
While some lay in a stupor sent  
By booze prescribed by Doctor Gray,  
The others all were acting  
In a most immoral way.

Said he to Thais, "Pardon me,  
I got to put you wise to Hell,  
And, tho this job is hard on me,  
That's what I came down here to tell.  
What's all this sousin' gettin' you?  
Let's hit the trail and all will be well.  
Cut out this pie-eyed retinue  
And save yourself from Hell."

Spite of this bold astonishment  
She coyly answered, "So,"  
Trying to hide astonishment,  
"You said a heaping mouthful, Bo.  
This burg's a frost, I'm tellin' you.  
The brand of hooch you get for dough  
Ain't like the stuff we used to brew,  
So let's pack up and go."

So forth from Alexandria,  
The wicked city by the Nile,  
Across the desert sands they go  
And leave behind the city vile;  
'Til Thais, parched and sweltering  
Beneath the blazing of the sun,  
Takes refuge in a convent  
And the habit of a nun.

But now the monk is terrified  
To find his fears attack amain  
His vows of holy chastity  
Which crack beneath the strain.  
Like one who's toted home a jag,  
He cries out in his grief and pain,  
"I'll sell my soul to see her do  
The shimmy once again.

Alas! His pleading amorous  
And passionate have come too late.  
The courtesan filled with piety  
And prayer, has made her final date.  
The monk says, "That's a joke on me,  
For that there dame to pass away;  
I hadn't oughter passed her up  
The time I had it all my way."

## T H E R E W A S A N O L D M A N

*Anonymous*

There was an old man sitting on a rock,  
Watching little boys playing with their—  
Agates and marbles in Springtime of yore;  
While over in the bushes they watched a fat—  
Brunette young lady sitting in the grass;  
When she rolled over you could see her shapely—  
Shoes and stockings that fit like a duck;  
She said she was learning a new way to—  
Bring up her children and teach them to knit;  
As over in the bushes they were taking a—  
Little companion down to the docks;  
And said they would show him the length of their—  
You may think this is bull-shit,  
But it isn't, by God!

## A M I R A C L E

*Anonymous*

A hermit once lived in a beautiful dell,  
And it is no legion, this that I tell,  
So my father declared, who knew him quite well,  
    The hermit.

He lived in a cave by the side of the lake,  
Decoctions of herbs for his health he would take,  
And only of fish could this good man partake,  
    On Friday.

And most of his time he spent in repose,  
Once a year he would bathe, both his body and clothes,  
How the lake ever stood it, the Lord only knows,  
    And He won't tell.

One day as he rose, dripping and wet,  
His horrified vision three pretty girls met;  
In matters of gallantry he wasn't a vet,  
    So he blushed.

He grabbed up his hat that lay on the beach,  
And covered up all that its wide brim would reach,  
Then he cried to the girls in a horrified screech,  
    “Go away!”

But the girls only laughed at his pitiful plight,  
And begged him to show them the wonderful sight,  
But he clung to his hat with all of his might,  
    To hide it.

But just at this moment a villainous gnat  
Made the hermit forget just where he was at,  
He struck at the insect, and let go the hat—  
    Oh horrors!

Now I have come to the thread of my tale;  
At first he turned red, then he grew pale,  
Then he uttered a prayer for prayers never fail,  
So 'tis said.

Of the truth of this tale, there is no doubt at all;  
The Lord heard his prayer and answered his call:  
Tho' he let go the hat, the hat didn't fall.

Miracle!

## GOOSEY BILL

*Anonymous*

We buried our old friend Bill today,  
A companion of pipe and bowl,  
We've been on so many a drunk together  
Damn his good old soul.  
I always had Bill bested  
When it came to drinking booze,  
But the man who could beat Bill fucking  
Never walked in a pair of shoes.  
He was always there with a bone on,  
And ready to spill a lump;  
Said he'd give his place in heaven  
For a first class piece of cunt.  
It wasn't the booze that killed old Bill,  
Nor cunt that took his breath away,  
But a fly crawled up his asshole  
And tickled poor old Bill to death.

## W H A N G

*Anonymous*

I'll tell you a little story,  
Just a story I have heard,  
And you'll swear it's all a fable  
But it's gospel every word.

When the Lord made father Adam  
They say he laughed and sang,  
And sewed him up the belly  
With a little piece of whang.

But when the Lord was finished  
He found he'd measured wrong;  
For when the whang was knotted  
'Twas several inches long.

Said He, " 'tis but eight inches  
So I guess I'll let it hang."  
So He left on Adam's belly  
That little piece of whang.

But when the Lord made mother Eve  
I imagine he did snort,  
When he found the whang he sewed  
*Her* with was inches short.

" 'Twill leave an awful gap," said He,  
"But I should give a damn,  
She can fight it out with Adam  
For that little piece of whang."

So ever since that day  
When Human life began,  
There's been a constant struggle  
Twixt the woman and the man.

Women swear they'll have the piece  
That from our belly hangs,  
To fill the awful crack left when  
The Lord ran out of whang.

So let us not be jealous boys,  
With that which women lack,  
But lend that little piece of whang  
To fill that awful crack.

## THE RING OF HANS CARVER

J. T. SHIPLEY

What has she done that you should suspect her, Hans?  
Is not your love enough to protect her, Hans?  
Is she a fire stirred by so many fans  
You must have power greater than any man's?

Hear then a wondrous thing:  
The weaver of this ring  
All other lovers bans,  
Hans.

Hans woke, in his lusty pride,  
To wreak his love on his bride,  
What was the ring the dawn would bring?  
He blushed, for his hand was pressed  
In passion's nest. . . .  
And then Hans ruefully knew  
His dream was true.

## T H E L O S T G A R T E R

*Anonymous*

As I went down to Osbury town upon a market day,  
By chance I spied a lady, a lady on her way;  
She was going to market with her butter, eggs, and cream,  
So we jogged along together, together on the green.

Jogging with this pretty maid, while jogging by her side,  
By chance I sped her garter, her garter was untied;  
For fear that she would lose it I resolved to tell her so—  
Says I, "My dear young lady, your garter's hanging low."

"Oh since you've been so kind, since you've been so free,  
Oh, since you've been so kind, won't you tie it up for me?"  
"I will, yes I will, when we get to yonder hill."

And we jogged along together, together on the green.

On reaching the hill so pleasant was the scene,  
On tying up her garter, such a sight was never seen.  
She rolled up her lily-white robes and I rolled in between,  
And we jogged along together, boys, together on the green.

Going on to market, her butter and eggs were sold—  
But the losing of her maidenhead, it made her blood run cold;  
"Oh, it's gone, let it go, he's the man that I adore—  
For he's a fucking son-of-abitch and I'm a little whore."

## T H E B U L L

*Anonymous*

Here's to the bull that roams the wood:  
He does the cows and heifers good;  
If it were not for his long, long rod,  
We'd not have any beef, by God!

## THE BACHELOR'S SON

*Anonymous*

Now, I am a bachelor, and I live by myself,  
And I work at the weaver's trade;  
And the only thing that I ever did wrong,  
Was to ruin a fair young maid.

Oh, I wooed her in the summer time,  
And part of the winter time too;  
But the only thing that I ever did wrong  
Was to keep her from the foggy foggy dew.

One night this maid came to my bedside,  
Where I lay fast asleep,  
She laid her head upon my bed  
And there she began to weep.

She sighed, she cried, she darned near died,  
She said, "what shall I do?"  
So I took her into bed, and I covered up her head,  
Just to keep her from the foggy foggy dew.

Now, I'm a bachelor and I live with my son,  
And I work at the weaver's trade;  
And every time that I look into his face,  
He reminds me of that maid.

Reminds me of the summer time,  
And part of the winter time too,  
And the many many times that I took her in my arms,  
Just to keep her from the foggy foggy dew.

## BALLAD OF SPEARMINT GUM

*Anonymous*

Says the boy to the girl, "Will you give me some?"  
"I will," she said, "If you'll buy me some gum."

So the boy was nice and bought the gum,  
And the girl agreed to give him some.

"Now this is a thing I've never done,  
For a big stiff prick I always shun."

"But if it's half as nice as the gum I chew,  
I know I'll like it as well as you."

So he laid her down upon the grass;  
She chewed her gum, and wiggled her ass.

And the nearer she came to where she come,  
The harder she chewed her spearmint gum.

All of a sudden, she grabbed him tight,  
Gave a big grunt, squeezed with all her might;

Tears came to eyes as she swallowed her gum;  
She almost passed out, and then she come.

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## A FOOL'S PRAYER

*Anonymous*

A fool there was and he made a prayer  
To a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair;  
He placed his bone in the hank o' hair,  
But the fool was fooled, the rag was there.

## I'M GETTING OLDER

*Anonymous*

I see my finish sure and surer,  
Every year;  
For I am getting poor and poorer,  
Every year;  
My wits are getting thicker,  
With less capacity for liquor,  
Every year.

The women, they are sweeter,  
Every year;  
There is more demand for Peter,  
Every year;  
But mine, it gets no bigger,  
And it's slower on the trigger,  
And cuts less and lesser figure,  
Every year.

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## HIS GREATEST FEAR

*Anonymous*

Some folks die of whisky, and some folks die of beer,  
And some folks di-a-betis, and some of di-a-rrhea;  
But of all the dread diseases the one that I most fear,  
Is the drip-drip-drip, and the drop-drop-drop  
Of the red-headed gonorrhea.

# HELL

E. A. VON KLEIM

Just what is meant by this word, *Hell?*  
They sometimes say, *it's cold as hell.*  
Sometimes they say, *it's hot as hell.*  
When it rains hard, *it's hell*, they cry.  
It's also, *hell*, when it is dry.  
They *hate like hell* to see it snow.  
It's a *hell of a wind* when it starts to blow.  
Now, *how in hell* can anyone tell,  
*What in hell* they mean by this word *hell?*  
This married life is *hell* they say—  
When he comes in late *there's hell to pay*—  
When he starts to yell, *it's a hell of a note.*  
It's *hell* when a kid you have to tote.  
It's *hell* when the doctor sends his bills,  
For a *hell of a lot* of trips and pills.  
When you get this you will know real well  
Just what is meant by this word *hell.*  
*Hell yes! Hell no!* and *Oh hell!* too.  
*The hell you don't—the hell you do—*  
*And what in hell, and the hell it is—*  
*The hell with yours and the hell with his—*  
Now, *who in hell?* and *Oh hell, where?*—  
*And what in hell do you think I care?—*  
*But the hell of it is, it's sure as hell*  
We don't know *what in hell is hell.*

## THE SPANISH NOBILIO

*Anonymous*

There once was a Spanish Nobilio,  
Who lived in an ancient castillio;  
He was proud of his tra la la lillio,  
And the works of his tweedle dum dee!

One day he went to the theatillio,  
And there saw a lovely dancillio  
Who excited his tra la la lillio,  
And the works of his tweedle dum dee!

He took her up to his castillio  
And laid her upon his sofillio,  
Then inserted his tra la la lillio,  
And the works of his tweedle dum dee!

Nine days later he saw the doctillio—  
He had a fine dose of clapillio  
All over his tra la la lillio,  
And the works of his tweedle dum dee!

Now he sits in his castillio,  
With a handful of cotton-wadillio;  
He swabs off his tra la la lillio  
And the works of his tweedle dum dee!

# THE YOUNG MAN OF CALCUTTA

*Anonymous*

There was a young man of Calcutta  
Who practiced a curious trick:  
He greased up his asshole with buttah  
And therein inserted his prick.

He adopted this measure so shady,  
Not for pleasure, nor power, nor pelf:  
But merely because a young lady  
Had told him to go fuck himself.

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## F A T E

*Anonymous*

With passion  
Her lips were  
Ashen.

With passion  
His lips were  
Ashen.

Ashes to ashes  
Guts to guts.

## A M O U R

*Anonymous*

Where, Ramadan gold moon to fasters,  
There is a slight fair boy, my masters,  
You may be sure to see draw near  
A shiek, snow-bearded and severe,  
Who has so studied lore of love  
Below, behind, about, above,  
With licit and with illicit,  
That he could take degrees in it.  
Between the lasses and the lads  
He's lost his pleasant body pads,  
A toothpick in a shroud is he,  
But O, a moor for buggery!

They say his interest in woman  
Is rather casual, if human;  
But I can tell you, for a fact,  
He holds his own in either act.  
With bearded and with breasted youth  
He seeks the principles of truth,  
And in young concave, young convex,  
Holds fair the balance of his sex. . . .  
(With this proviso, certainly,  
That he's a moor for buggery).

## B A N A N A S

E. P. MATHER

Heavy bars of gold, or swaying,  
Or slow ripened in our presses,  
Flasks of scent, with widows praying,  
Widows dreaming of caresses;

Buttered flesh like paste of cooking,  
Yellows of so bold a shape  
Little girls cannot help looking,  
Hardly help surmise a rape.

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## L E M O N S

E. P. MATHER

Snow that takes on saffrons,  
Silver turning gold  
Are lemons.

Moons which waver into suns,  
Chrysolite bells and manifold  
Are lemon, lemons.

Camphor ripening to corn light,  
Breasts that else could not be told  
Are lemons, lemons, lemons.

# CHRISTMAS IN THE WORK'US

*Anonymous*

It was Christmas day in the work'us,  
The best day of the year;  
And' the paupers h'all was 'appy  
For their guts was full o' beer.

The master of the work'us  
Strode through those dismal 'alls,  
An' wished 'em Merry Christmas,  
An' the paupers h'answered, "Balls!"

This made the master h'angry,  
An' e swore by h'all the Gods,  
They'd arve no Christmas puddin',  
The lousy lot of sods.

Up sprang a war-scarred vet'ran  
'Oo 'ad stormed the Khyber Pass,  
"We don't want yer Christmas puddin',  
Shove it up yer fuckin' ass!"

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## PUNKT

JAMES JOYCE

Leftherhis  
Secondbest  
Leftherhis  
Bestabed  
Secabest  
Leftabed!

## THE BEAUTY LOVER

CLAIRE BU ZARD

The round, pink, laughing girl bathes,  
And the thin, gray, silent girl watches.  
. . . . . and afterwards,  
When the bather dries herself,  
And puts powder under her arms,  
And lies down, like a sleepy flower,—  
The gray girl catches her around the hips  
Violently,  
And kisses her :  
Surprised, the pink girl draws away ;  
And the gray girl—  
(Poor little lover of beauty)  
Apologizes,  
And is ashamed.

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## S L I M'S G A L

*Anonymous*

Slim's gal was tall and slender,  
My gal was short and low;  
Slim's gal wore silks and satins,  
My poor gal wore calico.

Slim's gal was rich and sporty,  
My gal was poor and good.  
Would I trade gals with Slim?  
You're God damned right I would!

## SUSIE'S BEAU

*Anonymous*

Sister Susie got a beau;  
Say, he ain't so gosh darned slow;  
As a kisser he's right there,  
Boy! he smacks her everywhere.  
Just last Sunday I got hep—  
Watched him kiss her on the step;  
Came inside and sat in there,  
And he kissed her on the chair;  
Little later just for sport,  
Kissed her on the davenport;  
When he smacked her on the couch—  
Sis just squealed and hollered, "Ouch!"  
When at night they stroll and talk,  
He will kiss her on the walk;  
And, you wouldn't think it true,  
Kiss her on the Avenue!  
In the street car, O he's neat—  
Once he kissed her on the seat—  
Talk about your pigs in clover,  
He just kisses her all over.

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## BROWN EYES

*Anonymous*

Here's to the girl with eyes of brown,  
Who makes her living upside down;  
Fifteen cents is the regular price—  
Give her a quarter, she'll do it twice.

## THE DARING FLY

*Anonymous*

The little fly flew by the door,  
Then flew into the grocery store:  
He shit on the cheese, and shit on the ham,  
Then he wiped his feet on the grocery man.

When the grocery man saw what he had done,  
He went and loaded his gattling-gun;  
Then he chased that fly all over the place,  
And tried to shoot him square in the face.

But the little fly was awfully slick:  
He showed the grocery man a trick.  
He flew all around the store, and then  
Went over and shit on the ham again.

And when he had finished his dirty work,  
He went over and lit on the lady clerk;  
And he climbed up her leg way past her knee,  
And tickled her so she laughed with glee.

He fluttered so fast he made her sigh,  
And she softly murmured, "Oh my, Oh my!"  
Then she closed her legs and held her breath,  
And poor little fly was smothered to death.



## THE SPLIT

*Anonymous*

Here's to the split that never heals,  
The longer you rub it the better it feels;  
And all the soap this side of hell  
Can't wash away that fishy smell.

# THE MEPHIPHA ALPHABET

*Anonymous*

A is for Amour, that starts the affair;  
B is for Bedroom, to which they repair  
C is for Cigarettes, smokes in between;  
D is for Drinks, that are frequently seen;  
E is for Elevator, takes the pair up;  
F is French Restaurant, such as the *Pup*;  
G is for Girl, a regular jewel;  
H is for Husband, the silly old fool;  
I is for Illicit Love, long may it reign;  
J is for Joy of it, bringing sweet pain;  
K is for Kisses, you want more and more;  
L is for Lingerie, strewn on the floor;  
M is for Mephisha, God bless it, it's grand;  
N for both Nature and Nudity stand;  
O is for Oh, in the stillness of night;  
P is for Passion, that makes all things right;  
Q is for Quality, Quantity too;  
R is for Resistance, found in but few;  
S is for Skin of her, fair as a pearl;  
T is for Technique, that would make your hair curl;  
U is for Unity, greatest of joys;  
V is for Virtue, that only annoys;  
W for Whirling-spray, great old invention;  
X for Expenses, needless to mention;  
Y is for You, dear, inspiring this rhyme;  
Z is for Zest of it, making all things sublime.

## B O Y H O O D

*Anonymous*

I know not how, what courage made me dare,  
But, pillow'd close, upon her bosom fair,  
A truant hand went wandering far astray  
And found—that night hath greater charms than day.  
A mighty Mars, full statured in an hour,  
From Great Athena's helmet, in his power  
Sprang forth full armored at the will of Jove,  
So sprang I forth equipped and armed for love.  
With new-found strength, I ceased to be afraid  
And something wild within me would not be stayed.  
Disarmed, perhaps, by hungry widowhood,  
She could not check me even if she would,  
And kisses wild were riotously pressed  
On starving lips too long left uncaressed,  
And roses red upon the white flesh burned,  
The while she murmured, "Child, where have you learned?"

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## T H E C I V I L W H O R E

*Anonymous*

The Postman came  
On the first of May,

The Policeman came  
The very next day,

Nine months later  
There was hell to pay;

Who fired the shot?  
The Blue or the Gray?

## THE BEE AND THE COW

*Anonymous*

'Twas a sunny morn in June,  
The bee had put his pipes atune,  
And buzzed his way across the field.  
And, while the birds their love songs spieled,  
He buzzed and ate full many an hour,  
Then crawled into a dainty flower  
And curled himself up for a nap  
The same as any drowsy chap.  
A cow came browsing through the moor,  
And towards the little flowerlet bore.  
Not knowing that the bee was there  
She put it on her bill-of-fare.  
So rudely wakened from his doze  
His beeship's fiery temper rose—  
"Old cow," he said, "I'll sting you deep  
When I have finished with my sleep."  
So, cuddled in his darksome den,  
Eftsoon, he went to sleep again.  
He slumbered on 'til early dawn,  
But, when he awoke, the cow was gone!

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## PRIVATE PROPERTY

*Anonymous*

If I had a girl and she was mine,  
I'd paint her tits with iodine,  
And on her belly I'd paint a sign,  
"Keep off the grass, this ass is mine."

## DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS

*Anonymous*

When I was a servant girl way down in New Orleans,  
My master was a king and my mistress was a queen;  
And there I met a sailor from far across the sea,  
And he's the son-of-a-bitch who started all my misery.  
He asked me for a candle to light his way to bed,  
He asked me for a handkerchief to tie around his head;  
For I was young and pure and thought it was no harm  
And I jumped into his bed to keep the sailor warm.  
Next morning very early when I at last awoke  
The sailor blithely handed me a dollar note.  
Now all fair maidens please do take a tip from me:  
Never let a sailor go an inch above your knee;  
For I tried once and once is more than enough for me.  
The bastard left me with a dose of gonorrhea.

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## SARA JANE

*Anonymous*

There's a place not far from here  
Where they sell anhauser beer.  
There's a girl there is a darling  
And I've got her on the string;  
She's a peach, she's a dandy,  
Tho she's knockkneed and she's bandy.

She carries her left wing in a sling,  
She's got a shape just like a cook,  
She's the terror of New York,  
My cockeyed, consumptive Sara Jane.

# THE NIGHT OF THE KING'S CASTRATION

*Anonymous*

"Twas the night of the king's castration,  
All the counts and the no-counts were there;  
When the ladies went a-rear for libation  
And there tossed they huge gobs of manure.

Then there came to the court one hight Daniel:  
"You're a son-of-a-bitch," said the king,  
"You're a son-of-a-bitch," said Daniel—  
Calling kings sons-of-sluts was common then.

But the king was mightily wrought,  
And his snot flung into the soup.  
Then ordering his minions brought,  
He had Daniel cast unto the lions.

Any man would have died of fright  
But not Daniel, who boldly strode forth,  
Grabbed a lion's left nut very tight,  
And mighty squeezed all his worth.

Then the lion cried, "Ouch, it tickles."  
"May I ask you what tickles," said Daniel.  
Said the lion, "My dear boy, testicles,"  
And he laughed 'til he was dead.

On the next day the court assembled  
In the great ampitheatre,  
And the king and his court had gambled  
Many rupees of the realm.

Then the king missed his fair queen,  
And he called for the Lord Chancellor.  
"Pray where is the queen, thou old bean?  
She should be at our party today."

Then the Lord High Chancellor responded,  
"She beshiteth herself in the crapper."  
"Is there plenty of bungwad suspended  
On the royal nail for her ass?"

"She hath four and twenty ream  
Of the finest tissue made."  
"Tis well Sir, let none e'er dream  
Royal ass ever touched a corncob."

And the king went to the locker  
Where his private crapper stood,  
And he shit three pounds of butter—  
And earned the name of King Dairyass.

At the end of his mighty crapping,  
On his way to his dignified court,  
He looked down where the lions were scrapping  
And espied our Daniel alive.

"How's tricks in the hole?" said the king.  
"What hole," says Daniel. "Asshole," says the king.  
"Suck it," says Daniel. And the judge  
Declared the drinks were on the king.

Once more the king asked for the queen  
And a smart young prick spoke up,  
"She lies with the jester, sire," he said,  
"And the biggest liar's a slut!"

The queen came sweeping down the hall—  
“Greetings, Lord of the Sod,” she said  
“What sod do you mean?” cried out the king.  
“Lord of the sodomy,” she said.

“And as for you,” she added then,  
“You’re not so much to me, you see,  
For I could be king if I had to,”—  
“Two what?” he cried! “Balls,” answered she.

So then they had a foreskin race,  
Where length and trigger-speed both counted.  
“Daniel! Come forth!” said the king with his face—  
And Daniel came fifth and lost the race!

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## WHEN I DIE

*Anonymous*

Oh, when I die, don’t bury me at all;  
Just pickle my balls in alcohol;  
Put a bottle of booze at my feet and head  
And if I don’t drink it up, drink it up, drink it up,  
You’ll—know—I’m—dead!

## OVER THE GARDEN WALL

*Anonymous*

I went out to pee behind a tree  
Over the garden wall,  
And what I saw just filled me with glee,  
Over the garden wall.

At first it was dark, but at last I made out  
A male and a female were there beyond doubt;  
And I was not long guessing what they were about  
Under the garden wall.

The gent by the wall was young and tall,  
The maid was fair beyond compare,  
Her dress was up, and her ass was bare,  
And little they dreamed that I was there  
Over the garden wall.

I saw a pair of delightful thighs  
Over the garden wall,  
And a tool of most enormous size  
Over the garden wall.

I heard her exclaim, "What a beauty, dear Jim,  
Go easy, old boy, as you stick him in;  
Be easy at first or you'll split my vein."  
Over the garden wall.

The sight gave me a peculiar shock  
Over the garden wall,  
I found I was rubbing my sensitive cock  
Near the garden wall.

All gone was my inclination to pee  
Over the garden wall,  
For the girl, as she left, would have to pass me  
Over the garden wall.

## DOWN THE LEHIGH VALLEY

*Anonymous*

It was down the Lehigh Valley in early Sixty Three;  
We were panning sand in the Rio Grande,  
My cross-eyed partner, Bill, and me,  
When Bill got stuck on a gal named Nell.  
Well, she warn't so goldarned bad,  
But he brought her up to the house to live,  
And I was a rooty lad.

While cross-eyed Bill was panning in the creek  
As it trickled through the trees near by,  
Nell and I'd be at it a-tearing off a trick.  
Well, Spring rolled by in the old Lehigh  
And Nell dropped twins, you see:  
One was a cross-eyed son-of-a-bitch  
And the other looked just like me.

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## A DOG FOR SALE

*Anonymous*

A nice brown dog, as sound as a ring,  
Will be eight years old if he lives 'til Spring.  
He will piss on your carpet—shit on your grass—  
Has three white feet, and a hole in his ass.  
His head bulges out, and his ass caves in,  
But he's a damn fine dog for the shape he's in.

## D R I V I N G   R U L E S

*Anonymous*

If she has not been driven before

See that her inlet valves are greased,  
Feel her crank and feel her shaft. Be sure  
Her toggle-joint and tail-light are fit.

When she begins to warm pull up her hood,

Then you turn her over several times  
And work the piston rods slowly but good  
Against the het-up cylinder head.

Now, carefully start on the lowest speed

But when you feel her vibration begin,  
And you feel her clutch take hold with greed,  
Open her up and drive it all in.

If she starts to shoot in her muffler

Watch her transmission or her carburetor'll flood  
And thus in trouble get her governor;  
And when she begins to boil over the hood,

Put on your brakes—then throw out your clutch,

And wash her radiator out with water.

Pull down her hood—be careful with your touch—  
And chances are you'll have no trouble with her.

If some stranger has been running her

And has got her all het up and soiled,

Be careful not to touch her radiator,

For you are more than liable to get burnt.

## THE MORTAL

*Anonymous*

Once upon a midnight dreary  
When of smoking I was weary,  
And had drunk up all my whisky  
Only wishing there was more;  
Suddenly there came a rapping  
As of some fair female tapping  
Tapping at my chamber door.  
'Tis some chippy that's a-wishin'  
To my room to gain admission.  
Well, I'll rise and let her enter,  
Enter though she be a whore,  
Only that, and nothing more.

So I opened wide the portal,  
And there stood such a mortal  
As in all my living moments,  
I had never seen before.  
She had lost her upper garments,  
And of all seductive varmints,  
She was sure the warmest baby  
Mortal woman ever bore;  
And each palpitating bubbly  
Was so round and firm and chubby,  
That my spirits rose within me,  
Just my spirits, nothing more.

"Twas the fourteenth of December;  
But more clearly I remember  
When I woke up in the morning  
Of December twenty-four—  
Sequel of ten days before.

All that's left of what passed between us  
Is one poor infected penis;  
Drooping, red and retrospective,  
Penitent, and very sore;  
And that penis still is dripping,  
Every morning, every evening,  
Dripping on the bathroom floor.  
And I murmur vows forgotten  
Every time I change the cotton.  
No more tapping, no more rapping,  
No, never, nevermore.

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## JOLLY OLD MEDI

JAMES JOYCE

First he tickled her,  
Then he patted her,  
Then he passed the female catheter,  
For he was a medical  
Jolly old medi.

# YANKEE DOODLE

*Anonymous*

Father and I went down to camp,  
Along with Cap'n Goodwin,  
And there we saw the whores and pimps  
As thick as hasty pudding'.

*Yanke Doodle, keep it up,  
Yankee Doodle dandy,  
Mind the action and the pep,  
And with the girls be handy!*

And there we saw a thousand men  
As rich as Squire David;  
The cocks they wasted every day  
I wish they could be saved.

*Chorus:*

The cunts they use up every day  
Would make a whore-house rich;  
They have so many that, I'll be bound,  
They use 'em when they're mind ter.

*Chorus:*

And there I see a private's gun  
Large as a bullock pintle,  
So deuced large it was he'd run  
It into father's cattle.

*Chorus:*

And every time he shot is off,  
So strong the force it spent,  
The cows they couldn't stand the shock,  
And went like hell, they went.

*Chorus:*

I went as nigh to them myself  
As one would dare to venture,  
And father went as nigh agin,  
I thought his hard was on him.

*Chorus:*

Cousin Simon grew so nervous,  
I thought he'd masturbate it,  
It worked me so I jacked it off  
Behind a fat old trumpet.

*Chorus:*

And Cap'n Davis had a gun,  
With a dose of clap on't.  
And he kept rubbing medicaments  
Upon the ruddied top on't.

*Chorus:*

And there I see a hookshop jane  
As big as mother's servant,  
And every time they stuck it in 'er  
Her yells were most elatant.

*Chorus:*

And there they frigged away like fun  
And played their cock-a-diddles,  
And some had pricks as red as blood  
All hung about their middles.

*Chorus:*

The troopers they would gallop up  
And fart right in our faces,  
It scared me almost half to death  
To see such farty faces.

*Chorus:*

I see a little pussy there  
All haired against the weather;  
They pumped between its scarlet lips  
A mighty big bananer.

*Chorus:*

And there was Cap'n Washington  
With gentle whores about him;  
They say his cock's so 'tarnal proud  
He cannot ride without 'em.

*Chorus:*

All this so scared me I run off,  
Nor stopped, as I remember,  
Nor turned about 'til I got home,  
Locked up in mother's chamber.

*Chorus:*

## O V E R T H E R E

*Anonymous*

Oh, the peters they grow small, over there,  
Oh, the peters they grow small, over there,  
Oh, the peter they grow small,  
Because they work 'em for a fall,  
And then eats 'em, tops and all, over there.

Oh, the pussies they are small, over there,  
Oh, the pussies they are small, over there,  
Oh, the pussies they are small,  
But they take 'em short and tall,  
And then burns their pricks and all, over there.

Oh, I wish I was a pimp, over there,  
Oh, I wish I was a pimp, over there,  
Oh, I wish I was a pimp,  
For I'd give the boys a crimp,  
With all my whorey blimps, over there.

Oh, they had a squirt for clap, over there,  
Oh, they had a squirt for clap, over there,  
Oh, they had a squirt for clap,  
It was a potent clap trap,  
And it burnt our pecker's cap, over there.

R E C O L L E C T I O N S, A. E. F.  
*Anonymous*

When this cruel war is over  
And we've laid aside our hates,  
When we've crossed the bounding billow  
To our loved United States,  
When I sleep in thin pyjamas,  
Not in sweater, socks and pants,  
I will think about this billet  
Where I froze in Sunny France.

I'll go into my toilet room  
And find it always neat,  
Warm and odorless and cleanly,  
With a polished oaken seat,  
Where the pipes are never frozen,  
Then the budding poet grants  
He will shiver when he thinks  
About the icy cans in France.

I'll slip into my bed at night  
Beneath a quilted spread,  
That tucks in at the bottom  
While it reaches to my head.  
Whether woman helps to warm it,  
Or I sleep alone, perchance,  
I'll never miss the liver pad  
I froze beneath in France.

Each morning when I'm shaving,  
And the running water steams,  
I'll think of freezing shaves abroad  
As odd fantastic dreams.  
But when I see a chamber pot,  
There isn't any chance,  
I'll forget the mug of amber ice  
Beneath my bed in France.

## THE HAMBURG SHOW

*Anonymous*

*Ladies and gents, are you ready? Larry turn the crank—*

*For we're going to the Hamburg Show,  
See the monkey and the wild kangaroo,  
And we'll all stick together in all sorts of weather  
For we're gonna see the whole show through.*

And in the next cage, we have the South American  
Llama who roams the wild mountain ranges  
Of the Andes, leaping from precipice  
To precipice, and back to piss again.

*Larry turn the crank, etc.*

And in the next cage, we have the Javanese Baboon  
Who is so fat that every time time he winks his eye  
He skins his prick. The ladies delight in throwing  
Sand in his eyes to watch him masturbate.

*Chorus:*

And in the next cage we have the Australian Ostrich  
Who, when frightened, sticks his head  
Deep down into the desert sand and farts—  
Hence the antipodal trade winds.

*Chorus:*

And in the next cage, we have the spotted leopard  
Who has a spot for each day of the year.  
You ask, lady, what he does in leap year?  
Under his tail, madam, you will find the extra spot.

*Chorus:*

And in the next cage, we have the hippotamus  
Who has a square ass-hole and eats mud.  
Every time he shits he shits bricks,  
Hence the pyramids and Stanford University.

*Chorus:*

And in the next cage, we have the elephant  
Who, strange enough, holds intercourse  
But once each hundred years; but when—he—do—  
HE DO!—and how he does enjoy it!

*Chorus:*

And in the next cage, we have the rhinoceros  
The wealthiest animal alive. His name comes from  
*Rhino* meaning money, and *sore ass* meaning piles—  
Hence, piles of money. See his ass in the bank.

*Chorus:*

## INVITATION

*Anonymous*

(From *Anecdota Americana*—Humphrey Adams, Boston.)

There are so many feather beds,  
So many little maiden heads,  
There's practically no excuse  
For sodomy or self-abuse.

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## GRECIAN BARDS

*Anonymous*

When Grecian bards caressed their lyres  
We know what else the Greeks caressed,  
For there were no suppressed desires  
When Grecian bards caressed their lyres,  
And sudden swift erotic fires  
Could kindle in the human breast  
When Grecian bards caressed their lyres.  
*We* know what else the Greeks caressed!

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## MARY'S MAIDENHEAD

A. E. GOLIGHTLY

Mary had a maiden-head;  
She cherished it most dearly;  
But since she took a boy to bed,  
It's acted up most queerly.

# LIMERICKS

## I.

There once was a maid in Duluth,  
A striver, and seeker of truth;  
This pretty wench  
Was adept at French,  
And said all else was uncouth.

## II.

There was an old man from Bengal,  
Who swore he had only one ball;  
But two sons-of-bitches  
Took down his britches,  
And found he had no balls at all.

## III.

JACK LONDON

There was a young man of Natal  
Who was fucking a hottentot gal;  
She said, "You're a sluggard."  
He said, "You be buggered,  
I want to fuck slow, and I shall."

## IV.

There was a young man named Hughes,  
Who swore off all kinds of booze;  
He said, "When I'm muddled  
My senses get fuddled,  
And I pass up too many screws."

## V.

Love letters no longer they write us,  
To their homes they so seldom invite us;  
It grieves me to say,  
They have learned with dismay,  
We can't cure their *vulva pruritis*.

## VI.

There was an old lady from France,  
Who hopped a train in a trance;  
The engineer fucked her,  
So did the conductor,  
And the brakeman went off in his pants.

## VII.

There was a young Frenchman from Brest,  
Who sucked off young girls with zest;  
In spite of their howls,  
He sucked on their bowels,  
And spit all the shit on their breast.

## VIII.

There was a young man from Marseilles,  
Who lived on clap juice and snails;  
When tired of these  
He lived upon cheese  
From his prick, which he picked with his nails.

## IX.

There was a young girl from Lancaster,  
Who'd do anything anybody asked her;  
But when she got spliced  
She got so high-priced  
Only Jesus H. Christ and John Jacob Astor.

## X.

There was an old man from Robles,  
Who went out to dine with some nobles;  
    He would risk his life,  
    And fucked the host's wife  
And now, so 'tis said, he has no balls.

## XI.

There was a young man of Cape Cod,  
Who once put my wife into pod;  
    His name it was Tucker,  
    The dirty old fucker,  
The bugger, the blighter, the sod.

## XII.

There was a young girl named LeHay,  
Who was put in the family way,  
    By the mate of a lugger,  
    An ignorant bugger,  
Who always spelt cunt with a K.

## XIII.

There was a young fellow named Charteris,  
Put his hand where his young lady's garteris;  
    Said she, "I don't mind;  
    Up higher you'll find  
The place where my pisser and farteris."

## XIV.

There was a young lady of Barking Creek,  
Who used to have monthlies twice a week;  
    A fellow from Woking  
    Said, "How provoking,  
You don't get any poking so to speak."

## XV.

There was a young fellow named Buckingham,  
Wrote a pamphlet on women and fuckingham;  
But a clever young turk,  
Eclipsed this great work,  
With a volume on assholes and suckingham.

## XVI.

There was a young fellow—a banker,  
Had bubo, itch, pox, and chancre;  
He got all the four  
From a dirty old whore,  
So he wrote her a letter to thank her.

## XVII.

There was a young man of Datchet,  
Who cut off his prick with a hatchet;  
Then very politely  
He sent it to Whitely,  
And ordered a cunt that would match it.

## XVIII.

There was a young man of Vinsizes,  
Whose bollocks were different sizes;  
His prick, when at ease,  
Hung down to his knees,  
Now, what must it be when it rises?

## XIX.

There was a monk from Siberia,  
Whose life grew weary and wearia;  
At last he did yell,  
As he jumped from his cell,  
And buggered the Mother Superia.

## XX.

There was an old lady from Grott,  
Who lived on green apples and snot;  
When she couldn't get these,  
She lived on the cheese  
She scraped from the end of her twat.

## XXI.

There was an old man from Nantucket,  
Whose cock was so long he could suck it;  
He said with a grin,  
As he wiped off his chin,  
"If my ear was a cunt I could fuck it."

## XXII.

I love her in the evening gown,  
I love her in her nightie;  
But when moonlight flits  
Between her tits,  
Jesus Christ, almighty!

## XXIII.

There was a young man of Bombay,  
Who moulded a cunt out of clay,  
But the heat of his prick  
Turned the clay into brick,  
And wore all his foreskin away.

## XXIV.

There was a young lady from Clyde,  
Who'd no ticket on which to ride,  
So she told the conductor  
Who immediately fucked her,  
And gave her two dollars beside.

## XXV.

There was a young man from Kent  
Whose prick was so long it bent,  
To save himself trouble  
He put it in double,  
And instead of coming he went.

## XXVI.

There was a young lady from Lichen  
Was scratching her cunt in the kitchen;  
Her mother said, "Rose,  
It's crabs I suppose"—  
"Yes, and by Jesus, they're itchin'."

## XXVII.

There was a young girl from Anhuyser  
Who said that no man could surprise her,  
But Pabst took a chance,  
Found Schlitz in her pants,  
And now she is sadder Budweiser.

## XXVIII.

There was a young man from Montrose  
Who screwed himself with his toes:  
He could do it so neat  
He fell in love with his feet,  
And christened them Myrtle and Rose.

## XXIX.

There was a man from Montclair  
Who was screwing his girl on a chair;  
At the twenty-first stroke  
The little chair broke,  
And his gun went off in the air.

### XXX.

There was a man from Belgravia  
Who thought he was the Saviour ;  
    He went down the Strand  
    With his cock in his hand,  
And was nabbed for indecent behavior.

### XXXI.

There was a young man from Brighton  
Who thot he'd at last found a tight-un ;  
    He said, "Oh my love,  
    It fits like a glove"—  
She said, "You're not in the right-un."

### XXXII.

There was an Emir of Algiers  
Who said to his harem, "My dears,  
    You may think it odd of me  
    But I've given up sodomy,  
Tonight there'll be fucking."—Loud cheers.

### XXXIII.

There was a young girl from Detroit  
Who at fucking was very adroit;  
    She could contract her vagina  
    To a pin-point or fina',  
Or widen it out like a quoit.

### XXXIV.

There was an old bird of Dundee  
Who went on a hell of a spree;  
    He wound up the clock  
    With the end of his cock,  
And diddled his wife with the key.

## XXXV.

There was a young man named Dave  
Who screwed a dead whore in a cave;  
When asked if ashamed  
He said, "I can't be blamed,  
Just think of the money I've saved."

## XXXVI.

There was a young woman of Lynn  
Whose mother would keep her from sin;  
So she filled up her crack  
With cement and shellac,  
But the men took it out with a pin.

## XXXVII.

There was a young lady named Wild  
Who for years remained undefiled  
Through thinking of Jesus  
And venereal diseases,  
And the danger of being with child.

## XXXVIII.

There was an old man named Grasty  
Whose favorite sport was ass-ty;  
He'd bugger with joy  
Any innocent boy,  
But thought fornication was nasty.

## XXXIX.

There was a young lady named Hester  
Who said to the man who undressed her:  
"If you don't mind  
Please enter behind,  
The front is beginning to fester."

## XL.

There was a young man from Yale  
Who was exceedingly pale,  
He spent his vacation  
In self masturbation,  
Because of the high price of tail.

## XLI.

There was a young plumber named Leigh  
Was plumbing his girl by the sea;  
Said Leigh, still plumbing,  
“I hear someone coming.”  
Said she, “Don’t worry, it’s me.”

## XLII.

There was a young lady named White  
Found herself in a terrible plight;  
A fellow named Tucker  
Struck her, the fucker,  
The bugger, the bastard, the shite!

## XLIII.

There was an old fellow of Greenwich  
Who lived upon cabbage and spinach;  
He had such a tool  
It wound on a spool,  
In-ich by in-ich by in-ich!

## XLIV.

There was an old maid from Racine .  
Who invented a fucking machine,  
Concave or convex,  
To suit either sex,  
And remarkably easy to clean.

## XLV

There was an old man of Peru  
Who found he had nothing to do,  
So he went to the garret  
And lay with the parrot,  
And sent the result to the zoo!

## XLVI.

There once was a man of St. Clair  
Who tried to bugger a bear,  
But the nasty old brute  
Took a snatch as his root,  
And left nothing but bollocks and hair.

## XLVII.

A young Juliet of St. Louis  
On a balcony stood, acting screwy;  
Her Romeo climbed  
But he wasn't well timed,  
And when half way up, off he went—blooey!

## XLVIII.

There once was a maid of Costanza  
And her box it was big as Bonanza,  
It was nine inches deep  
And the sides were quite steep—  
It had whiskers like General Carranza.

## XLIX.

There was a young lady at sea  
Who said, "God, how it hurts me to pee."  
"I see," said the mate,  
"That accounts for the state  
Of the captain, the purser, and me."

## L.

There was an old maid of Twickenham  
Who took all the cocks without picken' 'em:  
She knelt on the sod  
And prayed to her God,  
To lengthen, and strengthen, and thicken 'em!

## LI.

There once was a kiddie named Carr  
Caught a man on top of his mar;  
As he saw him stick 'er,  
He said with a snicker,  
"You do it much faster than par."

## LII.

There was a young lady named May  
Who frigged herself in the hay;  
She bought a pickle—  
One for a nickel—  
And wore all the warts away!

## LIII.

There was a young man named Paul  
Whose cock was exceedingly small;  
He buggered a bug  
On the edge of a rug,  
And the bug didn't know it at all.

## LIV.

There was a young lady named Eva  
Fil'ed up the bath tub to receiv-a;  
She took off her clothes  
From her head to her toes,  
And a voice at the keyhole yelled, "Beaver!"

## LV.

A wonderful fish is the flea,  
He bores and he bites on me;  
I would love, indeed,  
To watch him feed,  
But he bites me where I cannot see.

## LVI.

In Spring Miss May marries Perse,  
'Til then their pash' they disburse:  
With a thin piece of rubber  
There's no need to scrub 'er—  
Of course, there's no harm to rehearse.

## LVII.

There was a young lady named Min  
Who thought that to love was a sin;  
But when she was tight  
It seemed quite all right,  
So everyone filled her with gin.

## LVIII.

There was an old man of Decatur  
Took out his red-hot pertater;  
He tried at her dent  
But when his thing bent,  
He got down on his knees and he ate 'er.

## LIX.

There was a young girl in Ohia  
Whose baptismal name was Maria;  
She would put on airs  
And pee on the stairs,  
If she thot that no one was nigh 'er.

## LX.

There was an old lady named Tucket  
Who went to hell in a bucket;  
When she did get there  
And they asked her for fare,  
She lifted her skirts and said, "Suck it!"

## LXI.

There was an old maid of Wheeling  
Who had a most terrible feeling;  
She lay on her back  
And opened her crack,  
And pissed right up at the ceiling.

## LXII.

There was a fat lady of Bryde  
Whose shoestrings once came untied;  
She didn't dare stoop  
For fear she would poop,  
And so she cried, and cried, and cried.

## LXIII.

A skinny old maid named Dunn  
Wed a short-peckered sun-of-a-gun;  
She said, "I don't care,  
If there isn't much there,  
God knows it is better than none."

## LXIV.

A princess who ruled in Algiers  
Had bushels of dirt in her ears:  
The tail of her shirty  
Was also quite dirty,  
She never had washed it in years.

## LXV.

There was an old woman named Croft  
Who amused herself in a loft;  
She said, "A bologna  
Is the real corona,  
Because it never gets soft."

## LXVI.

There was a young man of Tagore  
Who had just an inch, no more;  
'Twas alright for keyholes  
And little girls' peeholes,  
But it wasn't so good for a whore.

## LXVII.

There was a young lady named Myrtle  
She went to bed with a turtle;  
She had crabs, so they say,  
In a year and a day,  
Which proves that the turtle was fertile.

## LXVIII.

There was a man from Ecuador  
Went to bed with a bally whore;  
He got up in the dark  
And was heard to remark.  
"I hired a twat, not a corridor."

## LXIX

There was a young lady in Natches  
Who fell in some nettle-wood patches;  
She sits in her room  
With her bare little moon,  
And scratches, and scratches, and scratches.

## LXX.

There was a young lady named Maud  
A terrible society fraud;  
In company, I'm told,  
She was awfully cold,  
But if you got her alone, Oh God!

## LXXI.

There was a young man from Lynn  
Whose cock was the size of a pin;  
Said his girl with a laugh  
As she felt of his staff,  
“This won’t be much of a sin.”

## LXXII.

There was a young dame in Devises  
Whose twat was several sizes;  
Once it was small—  
Of no use at all—  
But now it takes several prizes.

## LXXIII.

There was a young lady of Wheeling  
Said to her beau, “I’ve a feeling  
My little brown jug  
Has need of a plug”—  
And straightway she started to peeling.

## LXXIV

There was an old man from Roop  
Had lost control of his poop:  
While dining on day  
His good wife did say,  
“Stop making that noise with your soop.”

## LXXV.

There was a young maid of Klepper  
Went out one night with a stepper;  
And now in dismay  
She murmurs each day,  
“His pee-pee was made of red-pepper!”

## LXXVI.

There once was a girl from Celesia  
Who said, “If my twat don’t please ya,  
And if you don’t mind,  
You may try my behind—  
But be careful my tapeworm don’t seize ya.”

## LXXVII.

There was a young lady in Brent:  
When her old man’s pecker it bent,  
She said with a sigh,  
“Oh, why must it die?  
Let’s fill it with Portland Cement.”

## LXXVIII.

A young Swede who felt like a Turk  
Fell asleep one night after work:  
He had a wet dream,  
But awoke, it would seem,  
In time to give it a yerk.

## LXXIX.

There was a young lady of Ipswich  
Took grain to the mill to get grist with;  
But the miller’s son Jack  
Put her on her back,  
And united the things that they pissed with.

## LXXX.

There was an old man in Goditch  
Had the gon, the syph and the itch;  
His name was McNabs—  
He also had crabs,  
The dirty old son-of-a-bitch.

## LXXXI.

There was an old maid from Gloucester  
Met a passionate man who tossed her;  
She wasn't much hurt,  
But it dirtied her skirt,  
So think of the anguish it cost 'er.

## LXXXII.

There was an old maid in Exeter  
Dearly loved to nibble a peter;  
She often would say,  
“I like it this way  
For I think it's very much neater.”

## LXXXIII.

An innocent boy in Lapland  
Was told that frigging was grand;  
But at his first trial  
He said with a smile,  
“I've had the same feeling by hand.”

## LXXXIV.

A girl who lived in Kentucky  
Said, “Yes, I've been awfully lucky,  
No man ever yet  
On my back made me get,  
But sometimes I feel awful fucky.”

## LXXXV.

A coon who was out with his Liz  
Said, "Baby, let's get down to biz."  
    Said she, "That cain't be,  
    Less you'se stronger'n me,  
But, honey, I reckon you is."

## LXXXVI.

Winter is here with his Grouch:  
The time when you sneeze and slouch;  
    You can't take your women  
    Canoein' or swimmin',  
But a lot can be done on a couch.

## LXXXVII.

There was a young lady of Lynn  
In a bed with an old man named Wynn;  
    Tho he tried his best  
    And diddled with zest,  
She kept asking, "My love, is it in?"

## LXXXVIII.

When she wanted a new way to futter  
He greased her behind with butter;  
    Then, with a sock,  
    In went his jock,  
And they carried her home on a shutter.

## LXXXIX

Full ninety years old was Lynn  
When he went to a hookshop to sin;  
    But try as he would  
    It did him no good,  
For all he had left was the skin.

## XC.

There was a young woman in Dee  
Who stayed with each man she did see;  
When it came to a test  
She wished to be best,  
And practice makes perfect, you see.

## XCI.

There was a young lady in Maine  
Who had a young man on the brain;  
He swore he was true  
But, between me and you,  
He fooled her again and again.

## XCII.

There was a young man of Ostend  
Who let a girl play with his end;  
She took hold of Rover  
And looked it over,  
And it did what she didn't intend.

## XCIII.

There was a young lady of Hub  
Went with her beau to a pub,  
But her mamma spied her,  
To the bathroom hied her,  
And Oh, how she made that girl scrub!

## XCIV.

I am the King of Siam,  
For women I don't give a damn;  
You may think it odd of me  
But I prefer sodomy,  
What a hell of a bugger I am!

## XCV.

There was a young girl from Gloucester  
Whose people thought they had lost her;  
But they found in the grass  
The marks of her ass,  
And the knees of one who had crossed 'er.

## XCVI.

There was a young dolly named Molly  
Who thought that to frig was folly;  
Said she, "Your pee-pee  
Means nothing to me  
But, I'll do it just to be jolly."

## XCVII.

Becky who was engaged to a tailor  
Went out one night with a sailor;  
"Oh, my gawsh!" said her ma.  
"Oi, Oi!" said her pa,  
"It's too late but I'll soitenly whale 'er."

## XCVIII.

There was a cute girl from Madrid  
Who was naughty in all that she did;  
She played strip-pkoer  
Until it broke her,  
Which made her a popular kid.

## XCIX

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Said she, "I'm sick of my mate,  
And marriage, I think's out of date;  
I long to be captive,  
For I know I'm adaptive,  
So violets I choose for my Fate."

## C.

"Competition is keen, you'll agree,"  
Said an ancient old flapper from Dee,  
So she dyed her gray tresses,  
Chopped a foot from her dresses,  
And her *reason* you plainly can see.

## CI.

There was a young fellow from Eno  
Who said to his girl, "Now, old Beano,  
Lift your skirt up in front,  
And enlarge your old cunt,  
For the size of this organ is keen-o."

## CII.

There was a young man from Cape Horn  
Who wished he had never been born;  
Nor would he have been  
If his parents had seen  
That the end of the rubber was torn.

## CIII.

There was a young fellow named Louvies,  
Who tickled his girl in the boovies,  
And as she contorted,  
He looked down and snorted,  
"My prick wants to get in your movies!"

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